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Daily Free Democrat.

"THE LABORER IS WORTHY OF HIS HIRE."

BY S. M BOOTH. MILWAUKEE, FRIDAY AFTERNOON, APRIL 28, 1854. VOL. IV.....NO. 189.

BUSINESS CARDS.

CHARLES SCHLEY,
ATTORNEY AT LAW, Wauke[illegible] Block, corner of Wisconsin and East Water sts. nov 10

P. BARKER,
MANUFACTURER AND DEALER IN HATS, CAPS, MUFFS AND ROBES, [illegible] Water street, Milwaukee. [illegible] june 21 ly

THOS. P. WILLIAMS,
FORWARDING AND COMMISSION MERCHANT, Milwaukee, Wis. Consignments of property to the care of Messrs. Troy and Meaford, Lake Boat Line, Troy and Canal, and Fair Read's Line of Steam Boats and Vessels on the Lakes.

DAVID D. BOOTH,
NOTARY PUBLIC—Office [illegible] Exchange Building, [illegible] Milwaukee. ap18

HERBERT REED,
FAMILY GROCER AND PROVISION DEALER—Also, Dealer in Nails, Glass, Cutlery, &c., No 235 East Water street, opposite City Hotel.

DOCTOR J. P. GREVES,
PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON—Milwaukee street, [illegible] Wisconsin and Main streets, Milwaukee, Wis. Office [illegible] corner of Wisconsin and Main sts.

FINCH & LANDE,
ATTORNEYS AND COUNSELLORS AT LAW—Will attend to all business [illegible] Office.

P. L. MOSHIN,
ENGRAVER IN METALS AND WOOD—No 8 Wisconsin street, opposite the Post Office, Milwaukee. Has on hand Official Seals, Notarial Seals, Seal Stamps for Steamers, also Seals and Brands, and every kind of work to his line. feb20

DOCTOR DOUGLAS,
HOMŒOPATHIC PHYSICIAN—Office corner of Wisconsin and Main streets. Dr D has always on hand, Medicine in the various dilutions, and Cases for physicians and families.

JOHN GREGORY,
CIVIL ENGINEER, Surveyor, and Emigrant Agent—Office Wisconsin street, over Stage Office.

ALEXANDER MARQUIS,
HOUSE AND SIGN PAINTER—Law Buildings, Wisconsin st., Milwaukee. nov24

H. S. BROWN,
GALLERY OF ART—Martin's Block, corner East Water and Wisconsin streets, Milwaukee. Persons visiting the city can have a good Likeness taken in a few minutes. Cases, Cases, Gutta Percha Cases, Gold Lockets, Chains, Breast Pins, &c. Rooms handsomely furnished with [illegible] and invite [illegible]

IRVING BOOKSTORE.
H. D. HULL, Bookseller and Publisher Dealer in Foreign and American Books, Stationery, &c., No 146 U. S. Block, Milwaukee.

J. C. GRIDLEY & CO.
DEALERS IN DRY GOODS, Corner of Broadway & Sidington's Block, connected, East Water st., Milwaukee.

HACK, STRINGER & CO.
DRY GOODS—New York Cash Store—149 West Water street, Milwaukee.

MILAS CHAPMAN
BOOKSELLER AND STATIONER, corner East Water and Michigan streets.

A. K. WILLIAMS,
DEALER IN HARDWARE—Also, Agent for Pittsburgh Glass, No. 25 Spring st., next door east of American House, Milwaukee.

JAMES H. PAINE. BARON PAINE. HORTENSIUS PAINE.
PAINE & SONS,
ATTORNEYS AT LAW and Solicitors in Chancery—Office in Law Block, Milwaukee.

H. P. PECK,
DEALER IN DRY GOODS—140 United States Block, East Water st., Milwaukee.

FINLON & SERCOMB,
EAGLE STEAM FOUNDRY—West Water street, Milwaukee.

J. H. SILKMAN,
DAGUERREAN AND AMBROTYPE ARTIST, Martin's Block, Milwaukee, Wis. [illegible] JOHN P. HALE. PROPRIETOR.

HALL & STARR,
ATTORNEYS & COUNSELLORS,
NO. 1 WALL STREET, NEW YORK.

K. P. CADY,
(Late Secretary of the U. S. Branch)
MANUFACTURER AND DEALER IN SCALES and Dealer in Hardware Goods in Detail, 17 Spring street, Milwaukee.

DOCTOR D. T. BROWN.
Homœopathic Physician.
Office corner Wisconsin and Main streets opposite the Milwaukee House.

DRUGS and Medicines of all kinds kept on hand. Hours public generally, and to the supply of Physicians and families. [illegible]

J. F. HINCHARD,
PIANO MAKER and Wholesale and retail dealer in Piano and Water Colors, Oils and Upholstery, No. 21 Spring street, Chamberlain's Block, Milwaukee. Splendid Pianos for [illegible] of the most approved [illegible] manufactured, made under the proprietor's personal supervision of the very best materials and by [illegible] workmen. june 25

SURVEYING & CIVIL ENGINEERING.
LAND AND HOUSE AGENCY.—The Subscribers have for sale FARMS in every part of the State. HOUSES and LOTS in every Ward in the City. Taxes paid by the year. Surveys, lay Taxes, draft, Land Lots or Mill Sites, measure earth-work, make estimates for Contractors, draw Maps, Plans and profiles. Office over Kinnard & Hull's Bank.
J. GREGORY, County Sur. & Civ. Eng
W. P. BUSHINGTON
Gregory's Industrial Resources of Wisconsin to be had at all the Booksellers. feb20

PAINTING.

T. COLLINGBOURN,
HOUSE, SIGN AND ORNAMENTAL PAINTER,
PAPER HANGER, &c
146 East Water Street, Milwaukee.
IMITATION OF WOOD AND MARBLE, done in a superior manner.
Paints Oil Glass Stain and Putty, on hand. Also Brush[illegible] Zinc Paint. aug9dtf

H. SPAAN'S
GROCERY AND POULTRY STORE,
—IN THE MARKET HOUSE—
East Water Street, - - - - Milwaukee.
WHERE, AT ALL TIMES,
May be found a full assortment of GARDEN VEGETABLES, of all kinds, received *fresh every morning*. Also, Poultry, Fruits, Flowers and Garden Seeds, of the best varieties, which will be sold at the cheapest market price. Call and see

GUNSMITHING.
WILLIAM HAYWOOD, (*from J. Bond's, Cornhill, London,*) Manufacturer of GUNS, PISTOLS, RIFLES, &c. Also, the Improved Gain Twist Rifle, No. 282 West Water street, Milwaukee.
Shot Guns made to shoot close. oct10

SHAVING & HAIR DRESSING
In the best manner at 23 Spring Street, three doors east of the American, by
Milwaukee, July 6th. dtf GEO. H. CLARK.

BUSINESS CARDS.

GILBERT WRIGHT,
PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON,
WAUKESHA, WIS oct24 daw

A. COOK,
Attorney at Law, and Notary Public. Office opposite the Post Office. Waukesha, Wis

J. M. HURLBURT,
Painter and Glazier, Opposite Henry's Exchange, Waukesha, Wis. dec5

C. ALEXANDER,
Keeps constantly on hand and for sale, all kinds of Harnesses, Trunks, Saddles, &c. All kinds of Job Work in his line done on the shortest notice. Shop opposite Eagle Block. Waukesha, dec6

E. HURLBURT,
Attorney and Counsellor at Law, Solicitor in Chancery and Notary Public, Oconomowoc, Waukesha County, Wisconsin. December 1851.

WAUKESHA ADVERTISEM'TS.

DRUGS, MEDICINES, PAINTS, OILS, &c.
H. N. DAVIS, wholesale and retail dealer in DRUGS, MEDICINES, PAINTS, OILS, DYE-STUFFS, &c., Cook's Block, sign of the "Golden Mortar." Also,
Books, Stationery, Paper-Hangings, &c.
all which will be sold as low the times will admit. Waukesha, June, 1852

HENRY NIEDECKEN,
BLANK BOOK MANUFACTURER,
Book-Binder, Ruler and Stationer,
AND DEALER IN
PICTURES AND PICTURE FRAMES.
NEWS AND BOOK INK FOR SALE.
Next door north of the Post Office. aug13 dly

HOMŒOPATHIC PHARMACY.
The Only One in Wisconsin!
THE subscribers would inform Physicians and Families throughout the State, as I the West generally that they have on hand and intend to keep a constant supply of
Homœopathic Remedies,
from Tincture and Triturations to the two thousandth Dilution suited to any demands in the West.
Our assortment also contains a full supply of Pellets Sugar of Milk, Vials of all sizes, Corks, Distill Alcohol, Physicians and Family Medicine Cases and Carriages. Coming on to us by Rail we have an assortment of Medical Books, &c., &c.
Morris has ordinary pains will be taken to procure the best of Medicines in the country and Germany all and
Office—Corner Main and Wisconsin streets.
ap20 DOUGLAS & GREVES.

1853.
E. M. SHOYER & CO.,
WHOLESALE & RETAIL CLOTHIERS,
154, East Water Street, Milwaukee,
DEALERS IN
Gentlemen's Furnishing Goods,
FRENCH AND ENGLISH CLOTHS,
CASSIMERES & VESTINGS of the latest styles.
Selected expressly for the custom trade. Gentlemen leaving their orders with us will have their wishes consulted and promptly complied with, as all work is done under the superintendence of Mr. **S. H. BLACK,** an artist of superior taste and merit.
READY MADE CLOTHING.
We have now on hand the largest and best selected stock of fashionable ready made clothing ever in this market, of our own manufacture, which we will sell as cheap as can be purchased of any house west of New York. Our stock of
SHIRTS, HOSIERY & CRAVATS,
Gloves, Collars, Suspenders, &c.,
is unusually complete and at prices that defy competition. Thankful for the patronage heretofore bestowed upon the firm we hope by fair and honorable dealing to merit a continuance of the same.
E. M SHOYER,
nov24 d&w SAML SHOYER

GROCERIES! GROCERIES!
AT WHOLESALE,
103 & 105, EAST WATER STREET.
P. W. BADGLEY & CO.,
ARE NOW RECEIVING their SPRING STOCK, purchased East, which added to their large one renders it
SUGAR AND MOLASSES.
From New Orleans to make their stock suitable for Cash buyers to examine before making their purchases. It is our object to have, at all times a stock that will show favorably with any similar stock in the West. We will hold ourselves ready to duplicate any Retail Dealers' purchases East, adding no extra expenses.
Mr BADGLEY's long experience in the Jobbing Grocery Business in New York enables us to buy our Stock as well as most Jobbing Houses in New York—insuring to our Customers
FULL EQUALITY
with those who purchase in New York, in fact, BETTER—as we purchase full Bulk our stock South and West in the Fall before navigation last.
ALL ORDERS entrusted to us will receive the same attention as if
OUR STOCK is [illegible] consists of [illegible]
[illegible] hds, SUGARS
200 Bbls MOLASSES
[illegible] Chests and Black TEAS,
100 Bbls. RIO COFFEE,
100 Boxes Manufactured TOBACCO
Also a supply of LAMP OIL
500 Boxes VIENNAS
Bales, Nails, Glass, Pepper and Spice.
600 Cases BRANDIES,
400 " WINES, Sherry, Pound & Pipes
Also agents for the celebrated TIGER MILL POWDER.
P. W BADGLEY
JOHN A DUTCHER
my16d&w

ART, OTT'S BOOKSTORE, No 275, Main st Squares has just arrived
F. AHN'S
New Practical and easy Method of
LEARNING THE GERMAN LANGUAGE.
WITH A PRONOUNCIATION
arranged according to J. C. Oehlschlager's recently pub'd
Pronouncing German Dictionary.
FIRST & SECOND COURSE—in one, 180 *pages, bound in cloth*, 37½ *cents each*.
This little work which met a favorable reception in Europe is most respectfully to the citizens of this country. It is suited to every capacity and cannot fail to facilitate the labors of the student who is desirous of learning to read and speak the German language in the shortest time possible. German literature occupies a high position. Germans are pouring into this State by thousands every year; their language, therefore is becoming every day of more importance to the people of Wisconsin. We therefore heartily recommend most of mentioned works to all those who desire to study this fine Language. [ap23] C. OTT, Agent

NEW MUSIC STORE,
At 168 East Water Street, - Milwaukee.
THE UNDERSIGNED have opened a **Music Store,** at 168 East Water Street, S. Chapman's Book Store, opposite the Bank, where they now have and will keep on hand superior
Pianos, Guitars, Melodeons, and Violins.
All the latest and most popular Music, Violin and Guitar Strings, and everything else in their line. The patronage of the public is respectfully solicited.
J. BALATKA,
nov28 dtf S. SIEDERMAN.

AUCTION SALE. **THE CALIFORNIA**
PENCE IS DOWN!!
THE ELEPHANT IS COMING!
J. HOOD, Auction and Commission Merchant, at the new Checkered Auction Room, No. 196 East Water Street, where liberal cash advances will be made on all kinds of Merchandize, Furniture, &c., for auction or private sales. MONEY LOANED on personal securities.
Sales made in any part of the city or country on the most reasonable terms. J. HOOD, Auctioneer.
Milwaukee, July 25, 1853. ly25

BRASS BAND MUSIC.
A NEW COLLECTION of Music for a Band of Twelve Instruments, arranged in easy manner, and comprising some of the latest and most popular melodies. Just published, and for sale at 175 East Water st. Price, 50 cents per sett. (mar16) H. N HEMPSTED

MUSIC BOOKS—The Shawm, Dulcimer, Cantica Laudis, Harpsichord, National Psalmist, Carmina Sacra, New Carmina Sacra, American Vocalist, Sacred Minstrel, Psalmists, &c., &c. For sale at wholesale, by dec14 A WHITTEMORE & CO., 197 East Water st.

PATENT SPERM CANDLES—Wax, Pure Sperm, Star and Tallow Candles, by the box, at jan26 H. REED'S.

PUBLIC HOUSES.

AMERICAN HOTEL,
CLEVELAND, OHIO,
WILLIAM MILFORD, Proprietor.

PRAIRIEVILLE HOUSE.
By P. G JONES.
WAUKESHA, - - - - - WISCONSIN.

MATTESON HOUSE.
Corner of Randolph and Dearborn streets,
CHICAGO, ILL.
STEVENS & WILLARD, PROPRIETORS.

NEW ENGLAND HOUSE,
Corner of Franklin and Dodge sts.,
WEST SIDE OF THE RIVER,
JANESVILLE, - - - WISCONSIN.
JOHN KIMBALL, PROPRIETOR.
This House is conducted upon strict Temperance Principles, and furnished in a superior style. my18 dtf

A. B. VAN COTT.
WATCHMAKER and JEWELLER.
Corner of Michigan and E. Water Sts., Milwaukee,
AND 148 MAIN STREET, RACINE.
Having purchased the establishment of Mr GARDINER Milwaukee—informs his friends and the Public generally, that he has just received from New York City, the most splendid and extensive stock of goods in his line ever offered to customers in the Western country. This assortment comprises Gold and Silver Watches, with keyless and horizontal patent levers, escapements, selected by himself expressly for their strength and warranted.
CLOCKS in plain, gothic and ornamental cases, running from 30 hours to 30 days, made of the best materials and warranted among the best in the world. Also Marine Clocks.
LOOKING GLASSES.—A great assortment, with gilt mahogany frames of various sizes and patterns, with polished plate and warranted true.
SILVER WARE.—Table, tea and dessert spoons, sugar scoops, &c., warranted of the finest coin standard.
LAMPS.—A great variety of solar Lamps of the most perfect construction, securing a most beautiful and brilliant light, of various sizes and with elegant plain and cut glass shades.
MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS.
Guitars of superior tone and perfect workmanship, Violins, the best assortment ever offered, including some of great antiquity and value. Accordeons of elegant tone and finish, German Flutes, Fifes, &c., with instruct on books, Violin and Guitar strings, &c., and other appurtenances to musical instruments.
JEWELRY of the best quality, including Ear Rings of the Jenny Lind, Germain and other late and fashionable styles. Breast Pins, Finger Rings, with diamond and stone settings, also fine coin wedding rings.
Mr. VAN COTT, having long been a manufacturer of the above articles in the city of New York, he knows the need experience to furnish him with excellent opportunities to [illegible] and recommend the best articles in his line.
FANCY GOODS of all kinds, such as silver and Buffalo Horn Combs, Brushes, Spectacles, Gutta Percha, gold and silver Britannia Tea Sets, Silver Cake Baskets, Castors, &c., &c.
Watches cleaned and warranted to keep time for one year, or money refunded. oct29

1853. **FALL TRADE.** 1853.
NEW GOODS! NEW GOODS!!
AT THE HARDWARE STORE OF
A. K. WILLIAMS,
25 Spring street, 1st door East of American House,
WEST SIDE OF THE RIVER.
A. K. WILLIAMS is now receiving and opening his Fall Stock of Goods, at No. 25 Spring street, which the Public can always find a general and complete assortment of Builders' Hardware, Cutlery, Carpenters, Coopers and Blacksmiths' Tools, Files, Iron, Nails, Glass, Sash, &c. &c., which he will sell, at wholesale or retail, as low as the lowest. Call and examine goods and prices before purchasing elsewhere.
Carpenters
Can be furnished with Planes, Saws, Hatchets, Hammers, Augers, Levels, Bevels, &c., besides a general assortment of HOUSE TRIMMINGS.
Blacksmiths and Waggon Makers,
With Anvils, Vices, Bellows, Springs, Axles, Hammers, Files, Chains, Rimmers, &c.
Coopers,
With Knives, Truss Hops, Adzes, Shaves, Howels, &c.
Farmers,
Will find a complete assortment of Farming Utensils.
Everybody else,
"on the rest or mankind," can be accommodated with Nails, Sash, Shovels, Spades, Forks, Cross Barn Axles and Springs, two, three and four tined Forks, Coal, Ox and Log Chains; Chain and Cast Pumps, Curry combs and Cards, House and Paint Brushes. Also an assortment of Enamelled and Tin Sauce Pans and Kettles, shovels and Tongs, Fire Sets and Stan ards, Preys, Wrenches, Bits, Brass and Fluer Cumberwacks, Brass and Glass Cast on Pins and Bands, &c., &c.
Milwaukee October 1853

Eagle Steam Power Foundery,
WEST WATER STREET,
Milwaukee, - - - - Wisconsin.
TURTON & SERCOMBE, Proprietors,
RESPECTFULLY begs to inform their friends and the Republic generally, that they continue to manufacture all kinds of
Engines, Cast & Wrought Iron Works,
for Grist and Saw Mills. Also, all kinds of Machinery at their well known establishment, Nos. 298 & 300 West Water Street.
They are themselves both practical mechanics, the one a pattern maker of twenty years' experience, the other a moulder of thirty years' experience. They likewise employ none but the very best workmen that can be obtained.
Their stock of patterns cannot be equalled—they have all been made in this city, expressly for the wants of this State—and they can and will do better than any similar establishment in this State, and on the shortest notice.
They respectfully call the attention of the public to their ENGINE DEPARTMENT.
THOMAS TURTON, JOHN SERCOMB,
October 4, 1853.

NEW YORK MILLINERY.
NEW QUARTERS! NEW GOODS!
REMOVAL!
MISS MORRIS has opened her NEW STORE, on the corner of Wisconsin and Main sts., where she has for sale a new and splendid assortment of
MILLINERY AND FANCY GOODS
of the latest and best styles. She has also a large stock on the way, and intends to keep her store at all times well supplied with the best goods, so that those ladies who wish to PURCHASE can always find what they want.
PATTERNS and DRESS TRIMMINGS of all descriptions always for sale. my14

DECKER & SEVILLE,
PROPRIETORS OF THE
RELIANCE WORKS,
Milwaukee, - - - Wisconsin.
GENERAL MANUFACTURERS of **Stoves, Castings, Agricultural Implements, Tin, Sheet Iron and Copper Ware, French Burr Mill Stones, &c., &c.**
Job Work done on the shortest notice, and in a workman-like manner.
Manufactory, No. 290 WEST WATER ST. | **Sale Rooms,** No. 115 EAST WATER ST.
Also, Dealers in Bolting Cloths, Mill Furnishings, Stucco, Water Lime, Fire Brick, &c. april16
C. S DECKER. JAMES SEVILLE.

NEW BOOKS BY EXPRESS—This day received—Hot Corn; Little Ferns, Whig Almanac, Round of Stories, by Dickens; Priscilla, Partisan, Linny Lockwood, John; Barnes Notes on Revelations; Christin History; Shady Side; Fern Leaves; Hearth Stone; Busy Moments of Idle Women, &c., &c.
Also, *United States Annual Digest for* 1852, and Campbell's Poetical Works by Sargent.
feb4 A. WHITTEMORE & CO

MORE HOT CORN.—Third supply of "Hot Corn Stories." Also, Home for All, Water Cure Encyclopedia by Dr. Trall, and an endless variety of New and Cheap Literature, received per this morning's Express, at mar6 H. D. HULL'S, Irving Bookstore.

CEDAR PAILS, From 3 to 4 shillings apiece, at oct29 H REED'S.

SUGAR CURED HAMS.—Some of Alvord's nice HAMS, at (jan27) H. REED'S.

BACKGAMMON Boards—Common, Plain and Fancy nov19 S CHAPMAN.

THEODORE LUND,
MINIATURE PAINTER,
No. 8 Wisconsin Street, Milwaukee.

CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEARS' PRESENTS!
—AT—
F. J. BLAIR'S,
NO. 163, EAST WATER STREET.
A splendid variety of rich, ornamental and useful goods, purchased expressly for the Holidays, a list of which may be found below, :

Band	China Fruit Baskets,	Band, gilt, illust'd and white	tea and dinner setts
White	do do	Plain	cake baskets
Band	do Bowls	Rich dec'd	cologne,
Rich dec'd	china coffee cups	do	candlesticks,
do	do and caskets,	do	lamps,
do	do colognes,	do	snuff and trays,
do	do candlesticks,	do	spoons (tea and table,)
Bohemian	glass vases,	do	butter & fruit knives,
do	do decanters,	do	dinner & desert forks,
do	do wines,	Rich gilt	candelabras,
do	do colognes,	do	grandoles,
do	do spoon receiv'rs	Sober and	hall lamps,
do	do toilet bottles,	Oil and	gas chandeliers,
Terra Cotta and Wedgwood		Parian	Pitchers,
sugar vases with cups,		do	molasses jugs,
French toilet setts,		Toy, tea and	mugs
Children's	sets and basins,	do	cups, saucers, &c., &c.
English & French	tea trays,		

Also a large lot of best ivory handled cutlery.
dec21

NOTICE TO STOCKHOLDERS.
OFFICE OF THE LA CROSSE & MIL R R CO.,
MILWAUKEE, January 19, 1854.
NOTICE is hereby given, that the following additional installments are required to be paid on all subscriptions to the Capital Stock of the La Crosse & Milwaukee Railroad Company, viz: Ten per centum of the amount of all Stock subscribed by persons residing east of Wisconsin River, payable on the first day of February next, and Ten per cent on all such Stock, payable on the first day of June next. Also, on all Stock subscribed by persons residing west of Wisconsin River, the following installments, viz: Five per cent payable on the first day of March next, Five per cent payable on the first day of June next, and Ten per cent payable on the first day of October next. The said payments to be made at the office of the Treasurer of the Company, in the city of Milwaukee. By order of the Board of Directors,
jan21 d2maw to 1 LEVI BURNELL Sec'y.

BOOT AND SHOE STORE,
No. 116 East Water Street, Milwaukee.
THE SUBSCRIBER may now be found at his new place of business, No 116 East Water st., opposite the new store of Durand & Lawrence.
Thankful for the liberal patronage heretofore bestowed upon him, he hopes by strict attention to business to merit a continuance of the patronage of his old friends, and to add the hosts of new ones to give him a call.
His stock of Boots and Shoes are all *his own manufacture*, and by employing good workmen, and using the best material, he feels confident that he can give perfect satisfaction to his customers.
Remember the name and number
oct21 H FREEMAN, 116 East Water st.

ANOTHER ARRIVAL OF
NEW AND BEAUTIFUL CARPETING.—In the course of the present week there is a fresh assortment of **Velvet Tapestry, Brussels, Three Ply and Ingrain Carpetings,** some new patterns and Three Ply goods never before seen, and we think the handsomest styles that have yet been exhibited in our city. We should be happy to show the goods to our citizens before the assortment is broken.
jy20 BRADFORD BROTHERS.

HYACINTHS, &c.
THOMAS HISLOP, Seedsman and Florist to the Wisconsin State Agricultural Society, (by appointment) has just received direct from Hamburg, and for sale, a choice assortment of DUTCH FLOWER ROOTS, comprising Hyacinths, Narcissus, Tulips, Ranunculus, Crocus, Snow drops, Amaryllis, Gladiolus &c., &c. Also 100 varieties German flower seeds. 55 Wisconsin St., Milwaukee. oct15

IVORY HANDLED CUTLERY.—Just received, the largest and best selected stock of Table Cutlery to be found in this city, consisting of Knives and Forks, 1 sette of 51 pieces, Dinner and Desert Knives without forks, Butter Knives, Carvers and Forks, Fruit Knives, &c. &c., for sale very low at No 163 East Water street. june28 F. J. BLAIR

WANTED.
ANY PERSON having a good Peddler's outfit, wagon, team, &c., as I would like a pleasant and very profitable employment for the next two or three months, will hear of a rare opportunity by applying immediately, by mail or otherwise, to H. D HULL,
jul1 Irving Bookstore, Milwaukee.

PLEASANT ROOMS TO RENT,
ON upper part of Main street. Parlor, and Bed Room adjoining, with use of Kitchen if required. Terms moderate.
Enquire of Mr. CHAPMAN, Meat Market, 192 East water street dec15 dtf

INK—Arnold's Writing Ink, in stone bottles, for Schools, for sale by the dozen, very low. Arnold's writing Fluid, one half pint, pint, and quart bottles.—Black Record Ink, various sizes; Arnold's copying Ink, Arnold's Red Ink
oct21 d&c S CHAPMAN.

MATTRASSES.—Hair, Felt Moss, Cotton and Straw Mattrasses constantly on hand or made to order, at A. D SEAMAN'S,
jy16 172 & 174 East Water st
Slip and Chair Cushions on hand and made to order.

KENOSHA WATER-CURE.
THIS Institution will be open for the reception of patients this Winter. Proprietor
H T CRFELY, M D.
Kenosha, November 2, 1852. nov3-dactf

PAPER HANGINGS.
A NEW supply of over 150 varieties this day received. My stock is now the largest in the State, and defies competition in variety, quality and price. from 6c to $1,50 perro [ap27] S CHAPMAN.

ECLECTIC (McGuffey's) Series of Reading Books,—Smiley's do do do
Rave's series of Arithmetic and Algebra—with all school books in common use, in any quantity.
nov12 S CHAPMAN

NEW STYLE CAPS.
A NEW and beautiful style of Caps—latest fashion—can be found at 152 East Water street
ap11 J H SILKMAN

MONOCHROMATIC BOARD, Crayon Paper, Drafting paper, Profile paper, Crayon Stamps, Black and Chalk Crayons, French Pastill Crayons, &c., &c.
oct21-d&c S CHAPMAN.

FAIRHAVEN OYSTERS.—Received by express direct from Fair Haven—warranted fresh—for sale at
dec7 H REED'S

LIVE GEESE FEATHERS.—60 bags of pure Live Geese Feathers, just received and for sale at
je3 BRADFORD BRO'S

COPYING AND SEAL PRESSES—At reduced prices, by A. WHITTEMORE & CO.,
dec14 197 East Water st

HAMBURGH AND OHIO CREESE of the best quality, constantly on hand and for sale by
aug2 NICHOLS, BRITT & CO.

SLATES—3 by 5, 5 by 7, 6 by 9, 7 by 11, 10 by 18, and larger, just received
oct21-d&c S. CHAPMAN.

FLOOR OIL CLOTHS.—100 pieces Floor Oil Clothe from 2 to 24 feet wide in store and for sale low
je3] BRADFORD BRO'S.

JUST RECEIVED, 8 bbls Lard Oil; 25 bxs Star Candles, for sale low at the chequered warehouse.
jy2 J. W. HASKIN.

SALT! SALT! SALT!—A cargo just landed of fine Barrel and Dairy Salt in Sacks, all in good condition.
aug2 NICHOLS, BRITT & CO.

TO FOUNDRYMEN.—A NO. 1 ARTICLE OF LEHIGH COAL, for sale at the *Eagle Foundry*.
dec8 (16) TURTON & SERCOMB.

HOUSEKEEPERS' BRUSHES, for cleaning window sash, cornices, stoves, &c., at
oct22 H. REED'S.

JAVA COFFEE, in packets, the real old Java warranted to suit, at (nov8) H. REED'S.

OPAQUE QUILLS—No 80, this day received.
oct21-d&c S. CHAPMAN

KEY TO UNCLE TOM, this day received.
ap21 S. CHAPMAN.

HERRING.—Scaled Herring by the box, at
nov8 H. REED'S.

THE FRANCONIA STORIES—by Abbot, this day received. aug16 S. CHAPMAN

TAPE MEASURES, Thermometers, Plain and Fancy, Steels by [illegible] S. CHAPMAN.

1853. **WINTER TRADE.** 1853.
JOHN D. GARDINER,
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DEALER IN
FOREIGN AND DOMESTIC DRY GOODS!
No. 135 East Water Street, Milwaukee.
Sound the loud timbrel o'er Prairie and River!
Proclaim the glad tidings—Goods cheaper than ever!
IN VIEW of the luxuriant crops in all the great staples of our young and glorious State, and the good prices they at present command, and the consequent increased ability of our farmers to buy, as well as the increased necessity of business generally, among all classes, the subscriber has been induced to make extra preparations for a large and extensive trade. In anticipation of this increased demand for Dry Goods, he has spent a portion of the past summer and fall, east, where he has been engaged in buying one of the largest and most varied stock of Dry Goods that he has ever yet brought into Wisconsin. In buying these Goods, he has taken the utmost pains in selecting the best and most fashionable styles and qualities.
His purchases have been made by the Bale Case and Package direct of the Manufacturers or their Agents, the Importers and at Auction. His facilities for buying, fully warrant him in saying that they are equalled but by few, and excelled by no firm in the trade. The old maxim, that "Goods well bought are half sold," is governed him in his purchases. And knowing that he buys as low, he is determined not to be undersold in a fair and legitimate way. Come then, "all you who are weary and heavy laden" with the yellow coin, or overburthened with good promises to pay, and we will give you rest, and impart comfort to those who are hungry and naked, by selling goods cheaper than ever.
This fact we desire to keep prominently and permanently before the People—THAT WE DO NOT PERMIT OURSELVES UNDER ANY REASONABLE CIRCUMSTANCES TO BE UNDERSOLD. Remember it.
Our Stock consists in part of the following articles:

100 bales	Sheeting,	10 cases	bleached Shirting,
50 do	Bates,	10 do	Canton Flannels,
25 do	Wadding,	10 do	Denims,
25 do	stripe Shirting,	10 do	Kentucky Jeans,
10 do	Bed Ticking,	5 do	Sheeps Greys,
5 do	brown Drills,	5 do	Tweeds,
10 do	blue Drills,	5 do	Settinetts,
10 do	Carpet Yarn, col'd and white,	5 do	Linsey Woolsey,
10 do	Cotton Yarn, fine 5 to 12		

10,000 pieces PRINTS, from 6¼c to 12½c per yard.
500 do DE LAINES, from 9c to 22c.
500 do Lancaster Ginghams, at 12½c per yard
English and French Merinoes, various colors and prices.
Thibet Cloths and Coburgs, do do
Ladies' Cloth for Capes and Cloaks, a beautiful assortment, $1,31 per yard.
Bonnet Satins, Silks and Velvets.
Black and Colored Dress Silks, and Bonnet Silk Velvets of various colors.
Barr'd Swiss and Cambric Muslins.
Plain and figured Cambric and Jaconet Muslins
Linen Cambric Handkerchiefs, some for 6c each
A Splendid Assortment of Embroideries.
Linen Cambric Hdk'fs, embroidered, Linen Cambric Collars, Muslin Collars; Muslin Undersleeves, Lace do, &c., &c. All these goods we are selling for about half the cost of importation.
HOSIERY.
Ladies' English brown and white regular made 3 thread Cotton Hose, Ladies mixed brown and white Cotton Hose from 8c to 3s per pair, Ladies white mixed woolen and lamb's wool Hose, children's white, brown, mixed and slate colored Cotton Hose, from 8c to 1s, children's plaid cotton and woolen Hose, elastic tops; Men's Hose of various kinds and qualities, Men's and Women's lamb's wool and Cotton knit Shirts and Drawers; Ladies Silk Shirts, and very fine Merino do
Gloves—Ladies and Gent's Cotton Lisle, Silk, Kid and Merino, Men's Buck Mittens and Gloves, Men's Woolen Mittens and Gloves
FLANNELS,
Red, White, Blue, Green and Yellow. Bay State Sack Flannels, Rose Whitney, Darby and Mackinaw Woolen Bed and Horse Blankets
1000 Woolen Shawls,
from 37½ cents to $10. A splendid article of Double Brochie Shawl, warranted pure silk and wool, for $20.
Linen Sheeting.
Pillow Case Linen, Damask Table Linen, 6-4, 10-4, 12-4 Linen Damask Table cloths, Irish Linen, &c., &c.
Yankee Notions.
1000 dozen Spools Cotton, 500 packages Pins, 10 cases Cotton Thread, 1,000,000 Needles, 100,000 Pere Caps, Knitting Cotton, Hooks and Eyes, Steel Pens, Buttons, Tape, Combs, Suspenders, Knives, Portmonies, Pocket-Books, &c., &c.
Tea, Coffee and Sugar.
We shall continue to sell at WHOLESALE and RETAIL for a limited time only, TEA, COFFEE and SUGAR.
It is perhaps unnecessary to say here that these goods have advanced, but we are selling what we have on hand to our customers at the old prices. As they were bought before the advance, and as we intend to discontinue this branch of our business for a time at least, after selling what we have on hand.
Whale Oil and Tanner's Oil,
We have consigned to us for sale on commission.
We sell for Cash or approved Credit.
dec17dac J. D. GARDINER, 135 East Water-st.

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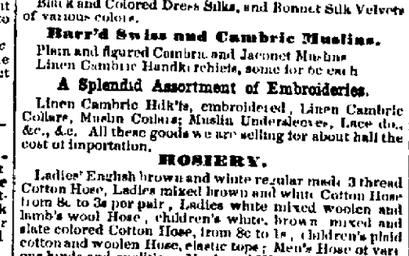

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FRIDAY:.....APRIL 28.

For President in 1856,
JOHN P. HALE, of New York.
FOR VICE-PRESIDENT,
GEORGE W. JULIAN, of Indiana.

PARTIES---NAMES---THINGS.

It is customary for every party in politics or morals to adopt some distinguishing name.—Sometimes the name is determined by caprice or accident, but more generally it is chosen because it is expressive of some leading principle or principles peculiar to the party adopting it. Thus, the term DEMOCRAT was chosen because it signifies the power, or rule of the people. This name has been used with great success for a long time, by the party in power; and though the thing it signifies is rather a matter of tradition, than of practical reality, it is still a potent spell to conjure with, among the political leaders who assume to do the thinking, control the affairs, and appropriate to themselves the offices of the party. This good name has been perverted to sanction the worst abuses, and to strengthen and increase and perpetuate the vile despotism of Human Slavery.

The term FREE DEMOCRAT, or FREE DEMOCRACY, was chosen by those opposed to Slavery extension, and the rule of the Slave Power—to distinguish them from the Old Line or Slave Democracy, and the Slavery Whigs, under whose protection and fostering care Slavery has achieved all its triumphs.

The term WHIG was adopted in 1832, as the designation of a political party which has twice assumed the reins of the Federal Government. In the time of the Revolution it was the cognomen of the people who opposed the oppressive rule of Great Britain in contradistinction to the Tories who took sides with King George against their country. It was an honorable name, and under it have been gathered for the last 22 years, those who were friendly to a National Bank, a Protective Tariff, and the distribution of the proceeds of the Public Lands, and who were generally opposed to the policy of the old Democratic party. But for the last decade, one after another of these original Whig principles have become obsolete, or have ceased to become measures of party policy.—The Bank and Land Distribution issues are totally abandoned, and the champions of a Protective Tariff no longer urge it as a party measure, declaring that if all party lines were obliterated, there would be more hope of Protection to Industry, than by any party action. And at the last National Convention of the Whig Party at Baltimore, they adopted substantially the same platform as the Democratic party, adopting all the Slave Measures of that party. Practically then, so far as their platforms, or political principles are concerned, the Whig and Democratic National Parties are *one*—there is no controversy between them except as to which shall be the most faithful servants of the Slave Power. This is a plain and truthful statement of the principles of these parties.

But this is not all the truth. The deep shades of this picture are illumined by rays of hopeful light. The great majority of Northern Whigs and a large portion of Northern Democrats are really opposed in their sentiments to Slavery extension and the rule of the Slave Power, and heartily disapprove of the Slavery part of their Party Platforms.—But on account of their adherence to their party organizations, their real sentiments have not been expressed at the ballot-box, and they have been made to subserve the interests of Slavery, and have contributed to strengthen the rule and extend the domain of the Slave Power.—And so long as this adhesion to old party organizations continues, controlled as they are, by Slaveholders, the reign of the Slave Power will continue.

Now, what, in these circumstances, is the duty of these men—of *all* men opposed to the further domination of the Slavery interest?—Clearly this: to unite on a Common Platform with the common object of freeing the Government and emancipating themselves from the tyranny of Slavery. Why should they not?—What interests of a free people can be promoted by the maintainance of old party lines and a senseless adhesion to old party organizations?

For fifty years the Slave Interest has been lengthening its cords and strengthening its stakes, and monopolizing political power in this country, until it has at length become Supreme. It dictates our Presidents, and the appointment of all officers under him, and controls every department of the Federal Government. Its supervision reaches every Federal officer, even to the post-master of the most insignificant post-office in the Free States. It has a corps of from fifteen to twenty thousand officers distributed throughout the North devoted to its will, and bound to defend its acts, however obnoxious to free men, as the condition of their continuance in office. Some two hundred thousand slaveholders—about one-twentieth of the voters of the country—by their position, tact and devotion to this one interest, have made the South a unit in their cause, and kept the North divided, and by means of their legion of place-holders in the Free States, have become absolute masters of the Government, and have established as despotic a tyranny over the minds of the people as any Autocrat ever enforced against his subjects. And so far has this despotism been carried, that no man known to entertain sentiments hostile to the extension of Slavery, and is a practical believer in the Declaration of Independence, can be appointed to any office under the Slaveholding Administration.

What, then, shall be done to overthrow such a Despotism? There is but one way to accomplish it, and that is for Freemen of all parties to unite, and by one bold effort put it down and establish the supremacy of Freedom, and choose friends of Liberty to administer the Government. The Slavery Question now overshadows all other questions. It takes precedence of all, controls all, and stands in the way of the settlement of all. It must be met and decided, and now is the time to meet and decide it. Who, then, is for Union and Freedom, and who for party divisions and the continued rule of the Slave Power?

State Geologist.

It is true that many of Dr. PERCIVAL'S friends are soliciting the appointment of State Geologist for him, but we do not think the Governor would remove Prof. DANIELS merely to please them. He is now engaged in an important geological survey which would have to be re-commenced in case of a new appointment, and the State would have to pay over again for work already partly finished and paid for. Mr. Daniels has been very industrious and careful, thus far, in his researches, and is physically capable of performing labor that a man of Dr. Percival's age could not. Dr. Percival's experience in geological researches, and Prof. Daniels' intimate knowledge of the State, would do well, combined. But it is hardly probable that Dr. P. would accept the office with all its attendant labors. If there is more work than one can perform alone, Dr. Percival might well be associated with Prof. Daniels in doing it.

The State University.

We have read with considerable attention and interest the Report of the Board of Regents of the University, for 1853.

The fund derivable from the sales of the University lands will ultimately amount to $175,000. The total sales thus far amount to $106,000, the income of which at 7 per cent, with the fees of students, amounting to about $1000 per annum, and the proceeds of sales of lots from the University Addition amounting to about $500 more, constitute the resources of the University. The sum total thus devoted to its support is $12,883.

The debts of the University amount to $30,000. Its total resources are as follows:

Lands sold and proceeds bearing interest	$93,244 85
Capital fund in treasury and ready for investment	10,867 22
Appraised val. of lands unsold, about	68,888 93
PROPERTY OWNED BY THE BOARD OF REGENTS, TO WIT:	
Grounds, fifty acres, worth at least	$35 000 00
Building, &c., cost about	20,000 00
Library and Cabinet	3 000 00
Total resources	$223,000 00

This sum, after deducting the indebtedness, leaving $203,000, is the clear property of the Institution, and exceeds the original endowment by $2,000.—*Madison Argus.*

BURGLARIES AT MINERAL POINT.—On Sunday night, last the store of John Milton, at Mineral Pt., was broken into and relieved of some $300 or $400 worth of goods. Two young men have been arrested and committed to jail on suspicion that they were the perpetrators of the villainy.

On Sunday, the house of Esq. Hoard was entered and $6 or $7 taken therefrom. The young men apprehended for the other burglary are supposed to be the offenders, and have been examined and held to bail in the sum of $300, and in default thereof committed.

JENNING'S ESTATE.—The *Sentinel* this morning publishes a communication from Mr. R. Jennings, contradicting the statement that the "Great Jennings' Estate" in England, falls to the Corbins instead of the Jennings, the wife being a Corbin. He says:

"William Jennings, who left his property, was a bachelor, and only son to Robert Jennings, Aid de Camp to the celebrated duke of Marlborough. The wife of Robert Jennings was the daughter and heir of Carew Guidot, Esq., and a lineal descendant of a Florentine Noble. King William III stood Godfather at the baptism of this William Jennings, who died intestate, June 19th, 1798, aged 98 years."

MISS LOOMIS, THE PRETENDED CLAIRVOYANT.—We clip the following paragraph, concerning this somewhat distinguished humbug, from the Buffalo *Rough Notes:*

"Miss Loomis, the pretended clairvoyant, who is tolerably well known in this part of the world, has been astonishing the *weak* nerves of the people of Milwaukee by the display of her marvellous powers. The *Free Democrat*, of that city, gives her the benefit of an article a column in length, in which she is pretty clearly demonstrated to be what she *really* is, a humbug of the first water."

ENLARGING.—The Madison Daily *Journal* is soon to be enlarged to a six column paper. Its senior editor has gone east to purchase new type. The Journal has been published daily for nearly two years and its editor says it has not been a very profitable undertaking, but its prospects seem now to be brightening. The Journal is worthy of being well sustained.

THE CHANCE OF WAR.—The Life Insurance Companies in England have calculated the chances of being killed or wounded in battle, and fixed the rates of insurance. A party may be insured against 'death by accident or violence from any cause, including death in action, for £3 3s. on the £100 per annum; and if to conclude a payment in case of loss of limb, of half the sum insured, and payable on death, £3 3s. per cent extra.' It would seem, from these terms, that a man is twice as likely to lose his legs as he is to lose his head, probably because he has two legs and only one head.

IMPORTANT RAILROAD BILL.—A bill is before the Ohio Senate to compel conductors of railroad trains in that State, to inform passengers of the length of time the train will be detained at stopping places; giving civil remedy for loss of life to passengers; prohibiting the employment of intemperate conductors or engineers, and the consolidation of one road with another, except where there is a continuous line without break of guage.

Our State exchanges are raking down the late Legislature pretty freely for all sorts of bad capers, such as corruption, extravagance, &c., &c. The story is a long one, and we shall not attempt to tell it; but is in the main true, especially the extravagant part, for they salted the "dear people" $269,309, 75!—*Oconomowoc Times.*

What next? Among the new patents announced is one to Adolphus Theodore Wagner, of Berlin, in the Kingdom of Prussia, professor of music, for the invention of a "psychograph or apparatus for indicating a person's thoughts by the agency of nervous electricity."

The Slave Rescue in Milwaukee is stirring up the people throughout the State, and every mail brings accounts of "Anti-Slave-Catchers' Conventions" being held in different sections, auxiliaries to the recent grand demonstration in Milwaukee.—*Oconomowoc Times.*

OBERLIN STUDENTS.—The Oberlin *Evangelist* says the total number who have settled their tuition bills since the present term commenced, up to April 7th, is 800.

Assault and Arrest.

Circumstances occurred yesterday, which render it necessary for us to make public some matters connected with the history of Harvey Birchard. A year ago our family was annoyed by a woman who called at our house, claiming ownership and possession of the premises, by gift from Harvey Birchard. It was with some difficulty that she could be made to understand her mistake.

Last spring, or in the early part of the summer, Mr. Birchard sought an interview with us, and acknowledged and explained to us his connection with this woman, and showed us the evidences of payment to her, to a considerable amount, and the bonds she had signed relinquishing all further claim upon him for damages or payment, as the reputed father of her child. And he requested us, as a personal favor to him,—his room being under our office—that if any trouble occurred between them, or any disturbance growing out of her calls upon him, that we would not mention it in our paper. From that time until in the fall, there were only occasional disturbances. Since then, the altercations between them, occasioned, as is said, by her demands for pecuniary assistance and his refusals, have increased in number and violence. We have often been disturbed, as have the men in our office, and others who sleep in the block, by these altercations, continued, sometimes, for hours, even till midnight; during which times the voice of a woman's supplications, cryings and moanings were intermingled with the sounds of scuffling and beatings, and the chiding voice, oaths and curses of Harvey Birchard. He has frequently ejected her from his room with great violence, and once, it is said, kicked her down the stairs leading to the street. And these outrageous scenes have been repeated till they have become a perfect nuisance to the neighborhood.

The occasion of these late visits to him was the birth of a second child—of which he is also the reputed father—and the necessities growing out of such a circumstance.

Last Tuesday evening so violent a scene was enacted between them that the whole neighborhood was disturbed by it. The interference of the police was put in requisition, and peaceable citizens demanded that we should take some public notice of it in our paper. Accordingly, without calling any names or designating any persons, we published the next day, (Wednesday,) the following article:

HAUNTED BLOCK.—We don't know but spirits are haunting Birchard's Block, or perhaps vampyres are sucking out the life blood of the living. We will not say that the spirit rappers are not at work, but we do not think any of these explanations satisfactory. Certain it is, that doleful lamentations of a woman in distress and cries of murder are not pleasant sounds, late at night, and if these noises are repeated we shall insist that the police interfere for the protection of the public. Such things as we have heard are a disgrace to a civilized community.

We thought, as did others, that in the circumstances the article was very mild, and that nothing but an overwhelming consciousness of guilt would induce any one to apply it to himself.

On our return from dinner, at about 2 o'clock, yesterday afternoon, as we were ascending the outside stairs leading to our office, Mr. Birchard hailoed to us from near the corner of Peirce's store, and said he wished to see us. We answered that our foreman was waiting for us to read proof, that he might make up the paper, and that he could see us after we had finished our proof reading. As we reached the end of the Hall and were about to ascend the second flight of stairs, Mr. Birchard appeared at the head of the stairs and called to us to stop; as he wanted to see us. We told him we couldn't wait, and if he wanted to see us then, he must come right up into our office. After finishing proof reading, we went over to the Sentinel office to get some tickets belonging to the Indian Chief, who was to leave for Janesville, on the afternoon train of cars. As we were passing Mr. Birchard's door, on our way back to our office, the waiter, who takes care of his room, was entering it with a pail of water in his hand; and after we had passed the door some ten or twelve feet, Mr. Birchard, who, evidently, was watching for us, called to us to stop, as he wanted to see us. We turned, having a package of cards in our arms, and waited for him to come up, supposing it probable that he wanted to curse and swear at us, as he had been in the habit of doing ever since he was salted in Albert Smith's Court, for hiring persons to throw our wood—some 13½ cords—into the street. As he drew near us, he raised a heavy hickory cane and struck us a violent blow on the head, but a thick, soft felt hat prevented it doing us any other injury than partially stunning us for a moment. We clenched him, and threw him flat on his back, coming down ourself right side up on top of him. He then began to scratch our face and clasped his fingers in our hair—which was conveniently long for that purpose—and pulled it with all his strength. We presume he had practiced pulling long hair in his room, and had become quite expert in it.—Declining such little attentions, we endeavored to disengage his hand, and while doing this he turned uppermost, when we rolled him over us and came on top of him again. He then put his hand into our hair again and pulled it violently, and while again trying to disengage his hold of it, and partly rising, he shoved us with great violence against a sharp casing of the door leading into Adler & Neubouer's room, our left shoulder striking against it with such force as to completely disable our left arm, nor have we been able to move it since without great pain, and probably shall not be able to use it for some time to come. With but one arm left us, and Mr. Birchard still pulling at our hair—which seemed to be the principal point of attack—we called for help, and Judge Jenkins and several others, rooming on the same floor, came and took him off from us, he, with bull-dog pertinacity, pulling out another handful of hair at parting.

The only considerable injury done our person aside from the loss of a few handfuls of hair, was the violent concussion of our shoulder against the sharp edge of the door casing. We thought at first that our shoulder bone was either dislocated or broken, but an examination proves that the shoulder is not dislocated, and that, although it may be fractured, it is probably only severely bruised.

Mr. Birchard was yesterday arrested for an assault and battery, and the trial will be found in our police record.

As Mr. Birchard appears to be very fond of hair, and is possessed of ample means to indulge his taste in expensive luxuries, we yesterday took the initiatory steps to give him an opportunity to pay a fair legal price for it. If a Jury of twelve men decide that a rich man, who outrages public decency, and tramples under foot the laws of the State which protect all our domestic relations from desecration, because of his wealth, has a right to brutally assault peaceable citizens with impunity, we shall submit to their decision. We are not above the laws which guaranty personal liberty and protect peaceable men from violence, and *we shall see whether Harvey Birchard is.*

Timber Piracy.

The U. S. Revenue Cutter Berlin, a little bit of a dirty shrew, propelled by steam or horse power, the Crawford County Courier says, is now plying idly about Prairie du Chien and the mouth of the Wisconsin, watching for rafts.—The Courier thinks the Berlin may find herself on the bottom of the river some fine morning, no matter how correct her papers may be. Better boats have sunk in better causes. We pity the raft that can't knock Jesuitism out of that craft and change her name to *Let-'er-sink.* We wonder if the Marshals paid for the Berlin out of the money which they owe Uncle Sam!—We wonder how much they charge per acre, in advance, for the privilege of stripping government lands of timber? We wonder how many hands they have employed to get out railroad ties on public lands? We wonder how much they have paid over to the U. S. Treasury of the half-a-million received of lumbermen; and if ever one cent, then how many cents?—What have they done with the $600 received from various persons in Lancaster, to pay for the privilege of cutting timber? We wonder if club-laws apply to Marshals as well as to land-pirates, and others who act the Jesuit part in dragging people over to the Milwaukee U. S. District Court, at hundreds of dollars expense, to stand suits upon tax-titles, while such suits can just as well be tried at home before our Circuit Courts at a very trifling cost. Have Marshals any better right to rob Uncle Sam than common people?—*Grant Co. Herald.*

THE DEBT OF RUSSIA.—According to the U. S. Economist, the deposits and circulating paper for which the Government of Russia is responsible, including the recent issue of 70,000,000 roubles, or $52,500,000 amounts to the incredible sum of $913,710,000, in addition to its funded debt of 326,675,853 silver roubles or $245,070,000. The debt of Russia has originated mostly since the war of 1815. In 1817 an internal 6 per cent debt was created by the funding of the issues of the old bank founded by Catharine, and ultimately abolished in 1839.—The interest is payable in St. Petersburgh. In 1822 a debt for $20,000,000 was contracted by the Rothschilds at 81 for a 5 per cent, stock, payable in London. The Messrs. Baring have, from time to time, taken loans at 5 per cent, to the extent of $1,000,000, known as *metallic*, because the interest is paid in silver roubles.—These are paid in London, at the rate of 3s. 1d. per silver rouble. In 1851 another debt was contracted for Russia in London.

NEW BUILDING.—The walls of Mr. J. B. Wilbor's new Store are steadily rising, the material for finishing it seems to be on the ground, and if it progresses as fast as it has since the foundation was laid will soon be done and will doubtless be an ornament to the City.

The foundation for the new block of Mann, Marshall, Dodge & Hawley, south of Darlings block, is also on the way, the cellar dug and the foundation nearly completed. The walls are to be composed of gravel morter exclusively. Aside from the many buildings that are going up on Main Street, there is a general mania for new buildings in all parts of the town. We noticed six large and costly buildings in an advanced stage of completion, on one street, all in close proximity. At the rate we are building, and at the rate people are pouring in upon us, Fond du Lac will contain one thousand more souls at least, in one year, than it does now.—*Fond du Lac Freeman.*

CIRCUIT COURT—Lafayette county.—April Term—Judge Doolittle presiding.

Court convened on Monday, the 15th inst.—The docket was more formidable in appearance than reality. The trial of Andrews, indicted for murder, was set down for Monday last.—His plea is self-defense. The trial will probably last several days. District Attorney Gray, and Mr. Crozier, of Beloit, are for the prosecution; Hon. Charles Dunn, Hon. J. H. Knowlton, and P. B. Simpson Esq., for the defense.

Court convenes in Richland county on the second Monday in May.—*Mineral Pt. Dem.*

Ohio State Debt and Taxation.—The State of Ohio owed, on the first of the present year, $15,218,129 40. Of this, nearly fifteen millions is what is called the foreign debt, payable out of the State. There are also State liabilities to the amount of 3,954,954 58, about one half of which is the surplus money loaned or given to the State by the federal government; and the other half is what is called the "Irreducible debt," on which the State pays interest for the benefit of schools, it being the proceeds of lands donated for that purpose.

Large Sale of Property at Newburgh.—S. H. Vandercook, Esq., has recently purchased the large property interest of Sheriff Silverman in the village of Newburgh. This purchase includes the valuable mill property and some of the finest land in Washington county, situated on both sides of the village plot. A large amount of property is changing hands throughout this section of country. Business in this line is unusually brisk.—*Ozaukee Times.*

The Grant Co. Herald thinks that there is no use in trying to keep up the old political parties; and that new combinations are inevitable. If any good can be effected by a change let us have it. We are no sticklers for a mere empty, unmeaning name. There are certain principles which we shall advocate; and they may be called Whig, Free Soil, Democratic, or what you please, the mere title is of little account.—*Madison Journal.*

DROWNED.—Mr. Simon Cowan was drowned in the Wolf River, near New London, on Friday last. At the time of the accident he was engaged in driving logs for Mr. Buckstaff. His body was recovered on Sunday, and brought to this city for interment. Mr. Cowan was from New Brunswick, B. A. He was a worthy young man, and much respected by all who knew him. His age was 22 years.—*Oshkosh Courier.*

WINNEBAGO RAILROAD CO.—A meeting of the Directors was held last evening for the purpose of choosing officers for the ensuing year, and for transacting such other business as was necessary to perfect the organization of the Company. The officers elected were, Lucas M. Miller, Esq., President; Dr. B. S. Henning, Treasurer; Geo. H. Read, Secretary.—*Oshkosh Courier, 22nd.*

Another Burglary.—The house of Robert C. Dyer, Esq., of Waldwick, was entered Sunday night, and a watch, pocket-book and other articles stolen.

An attempt was also made the same night to break into the house of Daniel Sullivan near Sanford's furnace, but did not succeed.—*Mineral Pt. Dem., 26th inst.*

The largest steamboat ever built in New York, is said to be the "Metropolis," which is to be launched from the yard of Sam'l. Sneeden, at Green Point, Sept. 1st, for the fall River line to Boston. She is 350 feet long, 45 feet beam, 15 feet hold, and measures 3200 tons burthen.

Political Footings.

Such is the somewhat novel caption of an article in the last Grant Co. Herald, on the reckless extravagance of the last Legislature. We make the following extracts from its article:

"Jerusalem, what a bubbling in the popular caldron is going on all over the State! Legislative extravagance is in the mouth of every tax-payer. Last fall nobody could see any cause for expending two or three hundred thousand dollars in legislation,—now every one is in fearful suspense at the reality of having to submit his realty and personalty for toll. It is in vain to exclaim, 'Oh, that I were as poor as Job, that I might laugh and grow fat, because six or seven tax-mills are tolled from every dollar of my neighbor's property!'

Temperance men and liquor men seem to be joining hands in condemning the defeat of the Prohibitory Law. It certainly was unexpected, as all had become reconciled to give the law a trial. Liquor has left its legitimate chanuels, and gone to electioneering. People are tired of contending with saloons at every election. They are chartered to carry a set of men through to office, just like steamboats are chartered to carry soldiers in time of war.—This is what has turned the sober masses against them.

From telling indications, taxation grievances, Nebraska iniquity, and liquor-selling are to be the popular *isms* to defend and oppose all over the Union at the coming elections. We can see no other issues ahead. Reactions will come after a while, but reactions never carry people's opinions back to where they were one or two years before. Like revolutions, they are always forward.

All the liquor combinations and nigger interests and official plunderers combined cannot confederate or re-unite the broken fragments of the two great parties. They are dissolved, and preparing to form new sections,—solved into their original or natural elements, each to be resolved into a new compound, like grease and ley into soap. It seems to us that every effort to bring men back to their allegiance to a former faith must widen the gap. Witness the efforts of late to stifle the Abolitionists at Milwaukee; the temporary overthrow and disregard of the popular will upon the liquor law; also, the perfect abortion at enforcing the Fugitive Slave Law, by which even the opponents of abolition and temperance were brought to unite in helping to bring to judgment the violators of popular will."

An association has been formed in Brooklyn, with a capital of $150,000, for the erection of iron dwellings, and property has been purchased with a view to the erection of a foundry. It is claimed that buildings, such as are designed for small families, can be put up for $500 or $600, or from one-half to one-third of the ordinary expense. There have already been twenty-eight buildings of the kind erected in Baltimore and sixteen in Philadelphia. The ceilings, wall and floors are made of glass, the latter being formed of a beautiful, pure white sand, found in Connecticut, which needs only to be melted under electric heat, and colored, if preferred, to produce the desired article.

The Pennsylvania State Senate has passed a bill to punish wanton cruelty to animals. The first offence a fine of $5, the second from $10 to $20.

THE BANK OF COMMERCE,
on the South West Corner of East Water and Michigan Streets, will attend to making Collections and doing other Banking Business. It has connected with it,

A Savings Department,
for receiving Deposites, on which Interest will be paid according to regulations of said Bank.

J. S. COLT, Cashier. G. W. PECKHAM, Pres't.

DIRECTORS.
JAMES H. ROGERS,
G. W. PECKHAM } of the late firm of Peckham &
J. S. COLT, } Colt, Albany, N. Y.

Milwaukee, April 27, 1854. ap27d3m

NOTICE TO LIQUOR DEALERS.

☞ NOTICE is hereby given to all parties dealing in "Vinous, Spirituous or Fermented Liquors," and who have not obtained License for the vending of the same in accordance with the Ordinance on that subject, passed April 3d, 1852, to call at the office of the City Clerk, and obtain Licenses, as the undersigned will proceed, on and after the first day of May next, to prosecute all parties not complying with the provisions of the aforesaid Ordinance. Parties holding Treasurer's receipts for payment of License money, will please call and deliver them to the City Clerk, and obtain Licenses therefor. No License will bear date after the first day of May, 1854.

JOHN MITCHELL, City Marshal.
Milwaukee, April 27, 1854. ap28d1my1

☞ The attention of our readers is called to Professor HOLLOWAY'S Advertisement in another column. The world-wide renown of his Pills and Ointment are too well known to require much comment from us; but they are, without doubt, the most efficacious remedies for all the ills which flesh is heir to. Many of our readers have derived immense benefit from using the Pills in case of bile, and general derangements of the stomach and bowels, and no cutaneous disease can resist the curative powers of the Ointment. The effect it has on the human frame certainly astonishing ap26d1w

MILWAUKEE COMMERCIAL RECORD.

Office of the Free Democrat,
MILWAUKEE, APRIL 28, 1854.

The present extremely high prices has a tendency to induce farmers to hurry in their produce, and consequently receipts are rather better.

The best white winter wheat, this forenoon, sold as high as $1,46; Club $1,34a1,40. Common Spring $1,25 a1,30.

Barley 65a70. Oats 2930. Rye 65a68. Corn 40a45.—Beans 75. Potatoes 30a40.

MARINE LIST—PORT OF MILWAUKEE.

Milwaukee, April 28, 1854.

—ARRIVED—
Propeller Edith, Watts, Buffalo; 1,503 pkgs. Mdze.
Schooner Twin Brothers, Winkler, Buffalo.
Schooner Norton, Smith Berry's Harbor.
Schooner Dewitt, Stone, Buffalo: 370 tons Coal.
Schooner Mary Margaret, Manitowoc; wind bound.
Schooner Gilbert Knapp, Two Rivers; wind bound.
Sloop Ole Bull, Larsen, Michigan City.

—CLEARED—
Steamer E. K. Collins, Butlin, Chicago.
Propeller Ohio, Trumbull, Chicago.
Propeller Montezuma, Soper, Chicago.
Schooner Geo. Hanson, Berry, Michigan City.

MARRIAGES.

VAN CAMP—SPRAGUE.—At Genesee, Waukesha Co., April 27th, by W. W. Treadway, Esq., Mr. CLEVELAND VAN CAMP, of Brookfield, to Mrs. SILENA SPRAGUE, of Genesee.

DEATHS.

LEMON.—On the 26th of April, at the residence of W. S. Emmons, in Madison, Dr. RICHARD LEMON, in the 50th year of his age.

THEATRE.

(FORMERLY OCCUPIED BY GERMAN COMP'NY.)

LANGRISHE & ATWATER, MANAGERS.

This (Friday) Evening, April 28th,
Will be presented the Drama of the

ORPHAN OF GENEVA!

CARWIN, - - - - - MR. ATWATER.
THERESE, - - - - - MRS. LANGRISHE.

To commence with the New Farce of the

POST OF HONOR!

CORUS YERKS, - - - - MR. LANGRISHE.
TRUDCHEN, - - - - - MRS. ATWATER.

☞ TICKETS—Parquette, 50 cents; Gallery, 25 cts.

GARDEN AND FLOWER SEEDS.

THOS. HISLOP, Seedsman and Florist to the "Wisconsin State Agricultural Society," begs leave to announce the arrival of his Annual Stock of Farm, Vegetable and *Flower Seeds*, from England and Germany.

Separate Catalogues of each kind, with full descriptions, may be had on application. The Flower Seed catalogue also contains a list of Roses, with Green House and other Plants.

N. B.—OSAGE ORANGE SEED for Hedges always on hand. THOS. HISLOP,
ap26 25 Wisconsin St., Milwaukee.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

Howard Life Insurance Company
OF THE CITY OF NEW-YORK.

THE undersigned is agent for the above company (Room on Wisconsin street, next door to the M. Bank. mar29dtf JAMES P. GREVES.

BENNETT & CO.
PIANO FORTE WARE ROOMS
361, BROADWAY.
Manufactory 311, 313 & 315 *Rivington street N. Y.*
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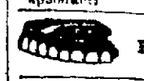
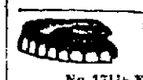
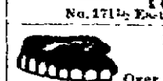


MINER & FARIES,
PRACTICAL DENTISTS,
Office 12 Wisconsin street



S. B. BURNHAM, M. D.
DENTIST.
☞ ARCADE BUILDING
No. 171½ East Water street, Milwaukee.



DR. H. G. VINK,
DENTIST.
Over Drs. LAKE & ORTON'S Drug Store
Clinton street, Walker's Point Milwaukee. oct24d1y

BROWN'S DAGUERREAN GALLERY,
—MARTIN'S BLOCK—
301 East Water Street, - - - Milwaukee.
ESTABLISHED IN 1847.

☞ FIRST-CLASS PICTURES TAKEN. Gold Lockets for sale. Operators furnished with stock of Cases.

FOWLER'S EMPIRE DAGUERREAN GALLERY
231 1-2 East Water St., Milwaukee.

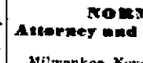
☞ FIRST-CLASS PICTURES TAKEN—Good Likenesses warranted.
☞ Instruments, PLATES, CASES, CHEMICALS and Gold Lockets for sale.
☞ Instruction given in the Art feb27 1y

TUCKER & GARVEY,
Attorneys and Counsellors at Law, and Solicitors in Chancery.

☞ Real Estate Brokers, Emigrant, Money and General Insurance Agents.
☞ Office immediately over Marshal & Haley's Bank, corner of Huron and East Water streets, Milwaukee, Wis.
E. C. K. GARVEY, [3d1y] WM. H. TUCKER

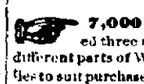
E. D. HOLTON.....N. A. MILLERD
HOLTON & MILLERD,
LAND AND COLLECTING AGENTS.
Offices, Nos. 11 & 13 *Spring-st., corner West Water St., Milwaukee*
☞ Real estate in city and country for sale. Lands bought and sold on commission, and collections made.

NORMAN A. MILLERD,
Attorney and Counsellor at Law, and Notary Public.
Milwaukee, November 16, 1853. nov16 d1y

J. CROUCH,

UNDERTAKER, would respectfully inform the public that he has removed his COFFIN WARE ROOMS to the *Store* on Spring Street, OPPOSITE THE AMERICAN HOUSE, where he is ready to attend to all orders which may be left either at his Store, or at the Furniture Ware Rooms of J. P. Birchard.
☞ Interments procured in any of the Cemeteries in or about the city. jan17 d1f

WISCONSIN LEATHER COMPANY,
DEALERS IN
Hides, Leather, Shoe-Findings, Oils, &c.
No. 80 East Water Street, - - Milwaukee.

☞ The Company have an extensive Tannery in full operation at Two Rivers, and can *safely challenge competition in quantity or quality* of stock. They also keep a full supply of eastern stock, at *eastern prices.*
☞ The highest price in cash paid for Hides, Skins and Pelts, at No. 80 East Water street. may15

LAND OFFICE.

7,000 ACRES of GOOD LANDS, selected three and four years ago for *choice farms* in different parts of Wisconsin. For sale by me in quantities to suit purchasers, on time, for cash, *Land Warrants* or city property.
☞ A good team and agent in readiness to convey purchasers and exhibit the lands when desired. Office in Ludington's Block. W. P. FLANDERS.
Milwaukee, April 6, 1853. ap7tf

STAGES LEAVE MILWAUKEE

FOR CHICAGO, every morning at 7½ o'clock, for Sheboygan every day, (except Sunday,) at 4 o'clock, A. M.
Also, for Watertown, from the Forest House, in connection with the Railroad, at 8½ A. M.
Also, for Madison every day, (except Sunday,) in connection with the Railroad at Stoughton.
jan2 FRINK & CO.

TOWNSEND, FINKLER & CO.,
BANKING AND EXCHANGE BROKERS,
MILWAUKEE, WISCONSIN,
No. 215 East Water Street.

NEW YORK AND EASTERN EXCHANGE, and Exchange on all the Principal Cities of Europe, for sale at the lowest current rates. Money loaned and Business Paper purchased and negotiated. The highest market price paid for City, County and Railroad Orders, &c. Bills and Notes collected without charge and remitted at current rates.

Interest allowed on Deposites at the rate of Six per cent. Premiums paid for Gold and Silver Coin. Uncurrent Money bought and sold. Gold and Silver Coin for sale. Illegal Currency taken for collection. mar14dly

MILWAUKEE CITY BANK!
OF
KNEELAND & HULL,
—No. 217—
East Water Street, Milwaukee.

THIS BANK is engaged in the business of BANKING, in all its departments (except the issuing of bank-notes), and will always be prepared to purchase approved Business Paper, Bills, Bonds, Notes, Drafts, Bank Certificates, City, County and other Corporation Orders, &c., &c.
☞ *Interest paid on Deposites at the rate of Six Per Cent., subject to Check of Depositor without notice.*
☞ Money loaned to our customers IN ANY sums, and for any time, from one to ninety days.
Bills, Notes, &c., received for collection, and proceeds remitted at current rates.
Eastern and Southern sight and time Exchange always for sale, in sums to suit. Sept. 1st, 1853. (dac)

G. PAPENDIEK & CO.,
BANKERS AND EXCHANGE BROKERS,
No. 210, East Water Street.
DRAFTS constantly for sale at the lowest current rates on
NEW YORK, BOSTON, BUFFALO,
CINCINNATI, CHICAGO, ETC.
Also on the following places in Europe:
Bremen, Hamburg, Frankfort, a. m. Leipsig, London, Paris, etc.
Six per cent p. a. interest allowed on deposits made for one month and longer.

☞ **NOTICE.**—THE ATLANTA BANK, of Georgia, recently chartered by the Legislature of that State, is now owned by the Subscribers, and as such owners, they are personally liable for all its issues, in terms of the act of incorporation. The notes of the Bank will be received on deposit by the subscribers on the same terms that Ohio and Indiana money is received, and they will be redeemed in New York by the Agents of the Bank, at three quarters of one per cent. discount.
Chicago, April 23, 1853. GEO. SMITH & CO.

☞ **THE EXCHANGE BANK**—(OF WM. J. BELL & CO.)—Recently organized under the Banking Law of this State, is prepared to transact a GENERAL BANKING BUSINESS.
Collections made in any part of this State, on favorable terms. Interest allowed on deposits.
☞ SIGHT EXCHANGE for sale on Eastern and Southern Cities. jan7

SAMUEL MARSHALL.....MARK H. HURLBUT.
MARSHALL & HURLBUT, BANKERS, in "Farrar's New Block," corner of East Water and Huron streets, Milwaukee, Wisconsin.
☞ Exchange on England, Scotland, Ireland, Continental and Wales, constantly on hand. my1

THE STATE BANK OF WISCONSIN is now prepared to do business on the Banking Law of the State. Exchange sold on the principal Cities of the Union at current rates. Special rates of interest allowed on deposites.
my23 M. S. SCOTT, Cashier.

DAILY DEMOCRAT.

J. D. BOOTH, Local Editor.

FRIDAY.....APRIL 28.

☞ Those who want to make known what they have to sell, to people in town or country, will advertise in the FREE DEMOCRAT, as this Paper has an extensive circulation. Short stories, and to the point. ☞ Send in your orders before 8 a. m. to appear in afternoon paper. Terms reasonable.

Local, Miscellaneous, News, &c.

☞ For Miscellany, &c., see 1st and 4th pages.

DON'T forget that the Rev. Mr. Holmes, of Waukesha, gives a lecture, at the Spring St Congregational Church, at 7½ o'clock, this evening, on the unreasonableness, unconstitutionality, unscripturalness and nullity of the Fugitive Slave Act of 1850.

MAIL.—The heavy sea yesterday, prevented the arrival of a boat from Chicago, consequently we got no eastern mail last evening. This accounts for the dearth of news in our columns to-day. We can now fully realize the want of a Railroad connecting with Chicago, and we are in hopes of having one in a few months.

THE Chief of the Winnebago Indians, his bride and the four others of his tribe, who have been tarrying in our city for the past three or four days, left on the cars for Janesville last evening, intending to delectate the good people of that flourishing city by giving one or more of their novel concerts. From there they go to Madison and thence to their home in Minnesota.

THEATRICAL.—The drama of the "Orphan of Geneva" will be performed at the theatre this evening—the entertainment to conclude with the new farce of the "Post of Honor."—The play will be well worth witnessing.

LIQUOR vendors will find a notice from the City Marshal in our columns to-day, worthy of their special attention.

MUSICAL SOCIETY.—The 40th concert of the Musical Society, for members, will take place at their Hall this evening.

SEE Bishop's advertisement of "Garden and Flower seeds."

MAILS.—The wind having subsided during the night, the Collins left for Chicago, this morning, and we shall doubtless have a boat from that port this evening.

The schooner Twin Brothers, we are informed, is still ashore near the Government Pier, and it will probably take considerable labor to get her afloat.

The schooners Norton, Mary Margaret and Gilbert Knapp, are still lying wind bound in port.

The schooner Robert Burns, which cleared for Buffalo with a load of produce, on Tuesday last, was driven back by the storm yesterday, and this morning lay at anchor in the bay.

The Nebraska still in port.

The Badger State, which arrived here from Buffalo yesterday, about noon, with a cargo of iron for the Milwaukee & Watertown Railroad Co., anchored in the Bay, where she remained till evening, when, finding that her anchors had begun to drag, she put out to sea and has not yet made port.

As yet we have heard of no serious marine disasters, but fear we shall, as the gale has been one of the most severe that has occurred in a long time.

The lake still rolls up its white crested surges, but their fury is nearly exhausted.

Police Court.

Godfrey Ehrling and Charles Cordes were arraigned this forenoon for violating the Wood Ordinance, plead guilty, and each fined $1 and costs.

Harvey Birchard, arrested last evening for an assault and battery upon S. M. Booth, was brought up for examination, plead guilty of the charge, and was fined $50 and costs, being the highest penalty that could be imposed upon any one for this crime, by the Police Justice. A small addition to the School Fund.

FORT WASHINGTON.—The Ozaukee *Times* devotes nearly a column to the business interests of Fort Washington. It estimates the amount of produce at that port, awaiting shipment to the East, as follows:

Wheat, 3,410 bushels; Rye, 6,720 bushels; Oats, 2,000 bushels; Barley, 500 bushels; Flour, 3,342 barrels; Pearlash, 74 casks; Grass Seed, 40 barrels; Beans, 30 barrels; and a large amount of other articles in limited quantities.

It has the following respecting the transactions in real estate, the erection of buildings &c.:

An unusually large amount of Real Estate has changed hands, while its value has very materially advanced. Since the 1st of March there have been sales to the amount of $10,275 00. We hear of other sales in progress, many of which will undoubtedly be consummated.

In the line of building, from present appearances, double the amount of buildings will be built of any previous season and of a more elegant and substantial character. Six or eight large brick and stone blocks are in contemplation. Among them is to be a banking house, for the establishment of which we understand negotiations are now in progress. The Court House will be finished this season, which when completed, from its fine location and fair proportions, will add very much to the appearance of our town.

The Messrs. Kilgore, recently from the State of Maine, have established a large and flourishing business in the manufacture of molasses and sugar Shooks, for the Eastern market.

We have two extensive Brick manufactories, from which it is intended this season to turn out two million brick, for the home consumption and foreign market. The brick manufactured here are the same color of the Milwaukee brick. Messrs. Woodruff and Richards have been engaged in the business for several years, and have thus far reaped a remunerating reward for their labor, while they have now so extended their business that the future promises a rich reward. They have this season doubled their manufacturing capacity by the addition of a new yard and other necessary improvements, at a considerable outlay of expense and labor. They have shipped to a foreign market this spring 80,000 brick; and as this was all they had remaining of last year's manufacture, they have been unable to supply subsequent orders. Barnum Blake has re-fitted the yard on the south point, and is entering largely into the manufacture of brick.

A Presbytery of the Cumberland Presbyterians in Tennessee, have declared it a breach of Christian morality for members of the Church to play at cards, drink ardent spirits in public, or to engage in buying or selling negro slaves for gain.

The Party of Freedom vs. the Slavery Parties.

Of the various political organizations of our country, the Free Democracy, (or, as they are commonly termed, the "Free Soilers,") occupy the highest, and only tenable ground upon the great question of the day—Slavery.

Standing upon the great principle that Slavery is sectional, Liberty alone national, they allege without fear of contradiction that Slavery will only cease to engender national animosities when it ceases to demand national support—and call upon the hundreds of thousands who agree with them upon this all important principle to come out from parties which have no avowed principles on the subject, and unite in restoring the national government to its proper position as regards Slavery.

In both Whig and Democratic parties we find many who are opposed to Slavery, and more abhor such a sacrifice upon its bloody altar as is contemplated in the Nebraska bill—but these men seem so wedded to their own peculiar political organization, that it is only by its and start's that they can free themselves from their shackles. We saw this done in 1848, when the Democracy of New York refused to follow Cass—and we see it now, in the resolutions of various conventions and meetings of both parties denunciatory of the administration measure introduced by Senator Douglas.

But the question arises, in the mind of every honest anti-slavery voter, how far can we trust political parties, whose national organization is notoriously controlled by the South, or by Northern politicians who will not hesitate, at the first convenient opportunity, to betray us and the party we may thus strengthen by our votes, to the very Slave Power against which we battle?

That such will be the fate of the Whig party in 1856, the experience of 1848 and 1852 assures us. They will nominate a candidate, without a platform, or construct one similar to that upon which they so recently immolated General Scott.

That the mass of that party is sound upon the Slavery question, we have no doubt; but when they follow their leaders into the slough of Southern iniquity, as in 1852, we fear that whatever credit we may give them for honesty must be deducted from what we might otherwise award them for intelligence.

The Free Democrats of 1852 did not believe the antagonism of Liberty and slavery could ever be patched up by such miserable truckling as characterised the Compromise of 1850; and, knowing the aggressive character of Slavery, stood ready to defend the right. If the Whigs believed the question settled, it argues little for their intelligence. If they did not, their honesty is still more questionable.

What, then, should the opponents of Slavery do, in the elections which precede the great battle of 1856? Dissolve their organization, and unite with the Whigs, because (in this state) they have declared against the Nebraska iniquity? To do so would be madness.—*Pittsburgh Dispatch.*

THE CAUSE OF TEMPERANCE IN ENGLAND.—Mr. J. B. Gough has been spending the past month in the enlightened city of Edinburg, where he had been received by all classes with unbounded enthusiasm. He has addressed 13 meetings in the city, many of which have been attended by audiences of 2,000 persons. As the result of his labors, the Edinburg Total Abstinence Society has added 1,150 members to its roll during the month; the University Abstinence Society about 60, and the Free Church Abstinence Society has also made large additions to its roll.

Perhaps the most interesting meeting was the one held at the requisition of 300 students attending the University of Edinburg. The place of meeting was the Brighton-st. Church, the chairman was the far famed Dr. Guthrie, the minister of St. John's Free Church, and the audience numbered at the lowest calculation 2,000, nearly all young men, and fully one half of them students of University and New College.

Geologically speaking, says Hood, the rock on which the very hard drinker splits is *quarts*.

NEW SPRING AND SUMMER GOODS.

LARGEST ARRIVAL OF THE SEASON!

WE ARE NOW OPENING at **No. 206 West Water Street,** (a few doors north of Spring Street,) a large and select Assortment of

NEW DRY GOODS,

purchased on the very favorable circumstances, which we will sell at LOWER PRICES THAN EVER BEFORE—consisting in part as follows:

Print from 6¼ to 12½ cts, Gro. Grains, Printed Lawns, 6¼ cts, Cloak Reps, Brilliants, Mouseline Delaines, Printed Berages, Plain and Barrid Swiss, Dotted Swiss, Checked Cambrics, Collars, Chemisettes, Black and Plaid Silks, Cameleon Silks, Shawls, a great variety, Bonnets, Parasols, Hosiery and Gloves, Black Lace Veils, Do Mitts, Fans, a good assortment, Ribands, Laces, Fringes, Velvet Tammises, Undersleeves, &c., &c.

In short, we're not stopping to enumerate, we would say Call, CALL AND SEE OUR GOODS, and we will satisfy you that we can sell goods at as low prices as any House in town or any other city.

HOUGHTON & CO., 206 West Water St.

P. S.—Bonnets and Brown shawings at New York prices. ap27d1m

LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.

MILWAUKEE, April 24, 1854.

MR. S. M. BOOTH—

DEAR SIR:—Please inform the numerous readers of the Free Democrat, that we have received a LARGE QUANTITY of

Children's Shoes and Gaiters,

of the latest styles, and that we shall receive by every boat LARGE LOTS of

BOOTS AND SHOES,

adapted to the wants of Men, Women and Children.

We solicit a call upon you, during the Spring and Summer, to keep the public informed that we shall have on hand, at all times, a FULL AND ASSORTMENT OF GOOD Stock in our line, of our own and eastern manufacture, as can be had in the Great West.

Yours, &c., ATKINS & STEELE,
(ap24 w) 171 East Water St.

EXTENSIVE FURNITURE WAREROOMS,

204 and 212 West Water St., Milwaukee,

A FEW DOORS NORTH OF SPRING STREET.

N. BRICK, Manufacturer and Dealer in Every Description of HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, invites the attention of purchasers to one of the

Largest and Best Selected Stocks

in the city. All those wanting anything in the above line, will find a saving by calling on him before purchasing elsewhere.

☞ Cabinet Makers can always find a LARGE AND WELL SELECTED STOCK OF CANE SEAT CHAIRS, in the knockdown form.

Also, Cane and Cane Seat, Black Walnut and Mahogany Veneers, Varnish, Japan, and Looking Glasses.

N. BRICK, 204 & 212 West Water St.

Milwaukee, April 26, 1854. ap26dawly

NEWHALL & BRIGGS,

MANUFACTURERS & DEALERS

IN ALL KINDS OF CABINET-WARE, AND CHAIRS. They keep constantly on hand a first-rate assortment of Sofas, Mahogany Chairs and a large assortment of cane seat work for salest prices that cannot be beat. Also, a very nice and convenient article of furniture in the form of an **Extension Sofa Bed,**—price not exceeding that of a common Sofa. Also, Varnish and Japan of different qualities, for sale at low prices, at No. 223 East Water street, a few doors north of Ludington's corner, Empire Block, Milwaukee.

August 29, 1853.

TO THE LADIES!

MISS MORRIS would call the attention of her friends and customers to her NEW STOCK of

Embroideries, Millinery and Fancy Goods,

just received at **No. 96 Wisconsin Street, Milwaukee.** ap26

CITY LAND OFFICE.

Great Sale of Real Estate!

ALL who desire to sell property at the GREAT SALE which comes off June 6th, will please send in their lots. I am now preparing a catalogue giving a full description of the property. I intend to send several of the catalogues east and south. (ap27) CALEB WALL, Ag't.

CITY LAND OFFICE.

I HAVE FOR RENT TWO GOOD TWO-STORY FRAME DWELLING HOUSES, on Astor-St., between Biddle and Oneida-Sts.

ap27 CALEB WALL.

GUTTA PERCHA PENS—A very fine article of these new and desirable Pens, which we can sell at about ONE HALF the prices charged elsewhere, can be had at the Irving Bookstore. H. D. HULL.

TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

Execution of James Quinn.

WILKESBARRE, April 21.

James Quinn, the murderer of Mahala Wiggins, by cleaving her skull with an axe last fall on a canal boat, was executed here to-day. He was brought out of his cell at 1½ o'clock, and running eagerly up the steps of the scaffold, he looked around with apparent unconcern and composure, and smiled and bowed to his acquaintances during prayer.

A few minutes before 2 o'clock, the Sheriff bid him farewell, the drop fell, and he died after but few struggles, and without having made any confession.

A meeting of the Board of Directors of the Beloit and Madison Railroad Co. was held last week. The state of the money market has been such as to require hitherto a greater sacrifice on the bonds of the company than they have been willing to make, and they have, therefore, not proceeded as fast as they could have desired. The lettings for the balance of the road, announced to have been made in the fall, were not made, we presume for this reason. But we are pleased to be able to announce now that the balance of the heavy work for the whole line will be let in a very short time. The iron necessary to lay upon that portion of the road which is graded, has been purchased, and as soon as it can be got forward the work of putting it down will be commenced. By the 1st of September it is designed to send the first locomotive up to Footeville.—*Beloit Jour.*

CALIFORNIA SOCIETY.—Society continues in a very unsettled condition in California. In one paper we have accounts of seven cases of murder, upon which conviction followed in four three were executed under sentence of lynch law, one by order of legal tribunals, and in the the other cases the parties—sometimes more than one to a murder—are sentenced to be hung, or go to the State prison. Besides these, a woman killed her husband, but it is not stated what was done with her—perhaps she is married again. We notice two cases of suicide, two of robbery—public officers, and others having charge of money not their own, having absconded to the "Atlantic States;" four marriages, and ten divorces. From all which we infer that California is far from being a place of entire security yet, either for person or property.

The total expenditures of Ohio City from April 15th, 1853, to April 15th, 1854, amounted to $26,506 42.

DEATH FROM CHLOROFORM.—We learn from Dr. Douglass that a dispatch was received here this forenoon, stating that a woman, who left this city on the cars last evening, died at Genesee, Waukesha Co., this morning, from the effects of a dose of chloroform, which she obtained in this city, and which she took at Genesee, where her parents reside. Her name was Almira Remington.

NEW BUSINESS ARRANGEMENT.

C. J. GILBERT & CO.,

HAVING PURCHASED THE STOCK, and taken the store

No. 17 Wisconsin Street,

formerly occupied by H. B. Bird, have the honor to announce to the citizens of the City and State, that we are now ready to sell all kinds of

BOOKS AND STATIONERY,

consisting of Miscellaneous Books, School Books, Letter Cap and Note Paper, Envelopes, Steel Pens, Port Monnies, Card Cases, Pocket Knives, and a VAST NUMBER of other articles too tedious for us to enumerate here.

GOLD PENS.

A LARGE ASSORTMENT from all the manufacturers. Who, that knows the luxury of writing with a fine Gold Pen, will use any other. What we ask!

PAPER HANGINGS.

The largest assortment, and cheaper than ever before offered west of the Lakes. ☞ DON'T WHITEWASH YOUR HOUSES, when it is cheaper to Paper them from the large assortment of C. J. GILBERT & Co.

Cheap Publications—All kinds received as soon as issued by the Publishers.

Magazines—Harper's Putnam's, Godey's, Eclectic, Blackwood, Hunt's Merchants' and all others, which will be sent to any part of the State. Harper and Putnam at $2,50 per year, when paid in advance. Whoever perused a No. of these Magazines, without mentally exclaiming, "It is worth twenty times its cost!"

Daily Papers mailed at the Publishers' prices.—By an arrangement recently made with the Publishers, we can furnish all of the NEW PUBLICATIONS as soon as issued from the Press.

Citizens of Wisconsin! if, in making your purchases, a large stock to select from, and **a saving of twenty per cent. in price** is an object with you, then call upon C. J. GILBERT & CO.

Milwaukee, April 25, 1854. ap25 6m

NEW GOODS! NEW GOODS!

I AM just receiving my SPRING STOCK OF GOODS, which were purchased under as favorable circumstances as any in market, having been purchased exclusively FOR CASH, and will be sold at as LOW PRICES (if not lower) than at any other establishment in the city. For the proof of which it will only be necessary for those wishing to purchase, to call at **No. 199 East Water Street,** and examine goods and prices.

My goods are of as GOOD QUALITY and STYLES as any in the market, and consist of nearly everything in the Dry Goods line, such as

Silks, Cashmeres, Tissues, Barages, Muslin and Berge de Laines, Lawns, Jaconets, Ginghams, Chambrys, Poplins, &c., &c.

Shawls, &c.—Grape, Broche, Cashmere and Silk Shawls and Scarfs, Mantillas, Parasols, Fans, &c., &c.

Embroideries—consisting of Chemisettes, Collars, Undersleeves Worked Bands, Edgings and Insertings.

Straw Goods—consisting of Bonnets, Flats, Children's Flats, and Straw Trimmings.

Linens, &c.—Irish Linens, Linen Lawns, Linen Cambrick, Linen Handkerchiefs, &c., &c.

Together with a good assortment of DOMESTIC GOODS, which will be sold CHEAP FOR CASH, at No. 199 *East Water Street, Martin's Block.*

ap26 E. S. BURR.

SPRING AND SUMMER STYLES!

RECEIVED THIS DAY A LARGE LOT OF LADIES AND MISSES SPRING AND SUMMER

FRENCH LACE, LEGHORN, LACE AND HAIR,

Willow, Belgrade, Pearl and MOURNING BONNETS.

☞ Also a choice lot of ARTIFICIALS, &c., for sale low at J. D. GARDINER'S.

ap22 135 East Water Street.

E. GILLESPIE,

Wisconsin Street, nearly Opposite the Stage Office,

KEEPS CONSTANTLY ON HAND, for his Customers and the Public generally,

Groceries, Vegetables, Poultry, Game, &c.

☞ The patronage of the public is respectfully solicited. dec31

OSAGE ORANGE SEED,

IN VERY FINE ORDER.

A FULL SUPPLY of this Article, now so much in request for HEDGES, just received and for sale at WHOLESALE OR RETAIL, by GREENE & BUTTON,

ap25 1m No. 169 East Water Street.

SHOEMAKERS WANTED.

WANTED IMMEDIATELY, at Appleton, Two Journeymen Shoemakers, who can do most anything in the Shoemaking line. Young men of steady habits preferred. Steady employment and highest wages given.

CLARK REMOND.

Appleton, Wis., April 21, 1854. ap25 1w

CITY LAND OFFICE.

I HAVE TWO FARMS FOR SALE. One of the Farms is one mile from the city, (having a full view of the city,) on the South Point.

The other Farm adjoins Wauwatosa, five miles from the city. Both Farms have good Houses, Barns, Orchards, Gardens, Shrubbery, &c. Terms good.

ap24 CALEB WALL.

"BOOKS THAT ARE BOOKS."

JUST received by Express, at C. J. GILBERT & CO.'S, No. 17 Wisconsin Street, "Life and Sayings of Mrs. Partington," "The Lamplighter," "Hot Corn," and a great variety of other entertaining reading.

ap25 C. J. GILBERT & CO.

SPRING GOODS!

200 Dozen Common-Handled Hoes.
100 do Cast Steel Hoes.
All kinds of Garden Tools.
100 sets of Cultivator Teeth.

For sale cheap by HENRY J. NAZRO & CO.

NEBRASKA QUESTION—Comprising Eight Speeches in the U. S Senate, together with the History of the Missouri Compromise, Webster's Memorial, Compromises of 1850, &c., &c. A supply this day received at the Irving Bookstore. (ap24) H. D. HULL.

SPRING AND SUMMER PRINTS.

20 CASES NEW PRINTS, including the New Styles of Conheco, Merrimac and Globe Mills, just received and now opening at BRADFORD BROTHERS.

GODEY HAS COME!—And can be found at No. 17 Wisconsin street. C. J. GILBERT & CO.

ARE YOU INSURED?

MANY, who have in an hour beheld the accumulation of years of toil swept away by the destroying element, will forever regret, that, through indifference to the subject of *Insurance*, and the too common inclination "to put off attending to it" until too late, they are left pennyless, and without sympathy even, (for who helps those who will not help themselves?) to begin anew the battle of life.

The following old established companies are too well known to require any explanation. Suffice it to say, they are responsible and liberal in adjusting and paying losses. The subscriber has a practical knowledge of the business obtained by years of experience, and is *always ready* to give any information, or to issue policies at fair rates upon any insurable property. Applications from a distance will receive prompt attention at the

WISCONSIN GENERAL INSURANCE OFFICE.

☞ LIFE, FIRE AND MARINE RISKS SOLICITED, in any of the following companies:

Hartford Life Insurance Company, of Hartford, Conn.
Hartford City Fire Insurance Company, " "
Irving Fire Insurance Company, 72 Wall-st, New York.
State Mutual Fire and Marine Insurance Company, Harrisburg, Penn.
Hudson River Marine & Fire Insurance Company, Crescent, New York.
National Protection Insurance Co., Saratoga Springs, New York.
Washington Union Insurance Co., Cleveland, Ohio.

☞ OFFICE IN FURLONG'S BLOCK, first door at the head of the Stairs, corner of East Water and Huron sts., Milwaukee. J. S. BOISE, General Agent.

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CITIZENS OF MILWAUKEE!

Directory and Business Advertiser—Changes and Removals.

☞ HAVING completed the canvassing of the City, the Publisher hereby gives notice, in case of any *Changes, Removals, Omissions, New Comers,* or otherwise, since the 1st of March, to report the same *without delay*, as the work will soon go to press. Also, Advertisers are requested to be in readiness, as they will be called upon soon. A few more are respectfully desired, it being the cheapest and best way to advertise in the City or State. Some 150 copies will be circulated in the State.

Please be ready and hand in necessary Statistics, which must be of interest to many: by aiding thus, you will obtain a first rate Directory. It will be delivered next month, if possible; sooner, if it were not for removals, &c. It is no small job without co-operation, in so large a city as nearly 35,000 inhabitants.

N. B. All information, &c., can be left at Starr's Job Printing Office, Juneau Block; McEwen's, 192 East Water st.; A. Deckor, Grocer, Fifth Ward, and Phillips & End, Merchants, Huestis' Block, 2d Ward.

JESSE M. VAN SLYCK,

Publisher Milwaukee City Directory for 1854-'55.

Milwaukee, April 17, 1854. ap19tm1

ICE CREAM,

At 192 East Water Street.

(Opposite Martin's Block.)

J. McEWEN would respectfully inform his friends that he has fitted up an ICE CREAM SALOON at the above place, where he will keep the above article, of which he will not boast, but hopes those wishing such will come and try it. ap21

REDUCTION IN THE PRICE OF COKE!!

AT THE MILWAUKEE GAS WORKS.

☞ Seven Cents per bushel in large quantities, and Eight Cents in small—cheaper than any kind of fuel now in use. (ap5d1m) M. W. CLARKE, Secretary.

HENRY J. NAZRO & CO.,

SIGN OF THE PADLOCK,

141 East Water St., Milwaukee.

WHOLESALE & RETAIL DEALERS IN

HARDWARE AND IRON.

WE shall be receiving, during the season of Navigation, FULL STOCKS and LARGE ASSORTMENTS of every description of

English, German and American Hardware,

Also, **Iron, Steel, Nails, Glass, Sash, Rope, &c., &c.**

And shall have the pleasure, from time to time, of informing the readers of this journal of the different articles which we are receiving.

This is the first time we have appeared before the readers of the *Free Democrat*, and we trust we may make the acquaintance of and sell to a large number of them goods in our line. We shall be pleased to show and to sell our goods when an opportunity offers.

☞ *We do not mean to be undersold.* (ap22)

HENRY J. NAZRO, New York. JOHN NAZRO, Milwaukee.

WISCONSIN EXPRESS COMPANY.

THE SUBSCRIBERS would respectfully announce to the public, that they have just completed an arrangement, by which they are prepared to run, and have commenced a

DAILY EXPRESS,

From Milwaukee to Janesville and Madison,

touching at all intermediate points, leaving Milwaukee every morning at 7½ o'clock, and arriving from Madison and Janesville every evening.

They are also prepared to forward Express goods to Beloit, Lodi, Baraboo, Portage City and Mineral Point.

In connection with forwarding ordinary Express packages, they will attend to the collection of Bills, Notes, Drafts, &c., enter Government Lands, procure Deeds for outstanding Duplicates, pay Taxes, and transmit Specie and Currency to and from the places above mentioned, with despatch.

Prompt attention will be given to all orders, addressed to us, for the purchase of goods, &c., by Mail or Express. (ap21) J. HOULTON & CO.,

Office corner East Water and Huron sts. Milwaukee

SPRING GOODS!

Just received by Express, direct from New York,

A Large and Elegant Assortment of

New Style Bonnets, Ribands, Dress Goods,

AMONG which may be found—
SUPER COL. SILK CHALLI'S,
Super Black do
French Ginghams, French Lawns,
All-Wool Delaines, plain and figured,
Velvet Ribands, Crape Shawls,
Printed Lawns,
Silk and Worsted Berages,
Marshaux Silks, "a beautiful article."
Fancy Dress and Plain Silks,
Super Black Silks, Bischoff's and Grode Zurich, of rich lustre and warranted.
Parasols, Kid Gloves, &c., &c. To all of which we invite the attention of the community.

Goods arriving every day.

ap18dtf BRADFORD BROTHERS, 155 Eas Water Street.

NEW GOODS OPENING AT H. P. PECK'S!

COMPRISING the NEWEST and MOST FASHIONABLE STYLES of

SPRING GOODS!

Beautiful Embroideries and Lace Goods,
Elegant Plaid, Stripe, Foulard and Rich Dress Silks,
Canton Dress Capes, Marabout Dress Robes,
Paris all-wool De Laines,
Rich Gold End Scarfs, Cashmere ditto,
French Calicoes, Ginghams, Gloves, Hosiery, Ribands, Bonnets, &c., &c.

More of those Celebrated Black Silks have just arrived, of mellow softness and high lustre. Those Ladies who have waited so long for their arrival, will now find us with a full supply.

ap11 H. P. PECK, 140 U. S. Block, East Water st.

FRUIT TREES, SHRUBBERY, PIE PLANT, &c

NOTICE is hereby given to all persons, who wish or expect to purchase this spring any articles in my line of business, that my Spring Stock of Fruit Trees are now on their passage from Eastern Nurseries, (and my Agent with them, to prevent delay on the way.) They will be delivered in Milwaukee, Madison, and other towns where I have promised them, at as early date as possible.

Also, to Publishers of Newspapers who have advertised my Pie Plant, and have been promised Roots in payment, shall be supplied without unreasonable delay.

Kenosha, April 11, 1854. B. P. CAHOON.

NOTICE! NOTICE! NOTICE!

GAS! GAS! GAS!

THE SUBSCRIBER will, from and after this date, put up Gas Pipe for TWENTY CENTS per foot. All work warranted. LANSING BONNELL,

March 20, '54. dtf 89 & 91 East Water Street.

FARM FOR SALE,

JOHN GREGORY, House and Land Agent, is instructed to sell **135 acres of first rate land,** near the village of Johnson's Creek, in Jefferson County. It has the advantage of a Plank and Railroad, and is situated on the banks of Rock River.—This will be sold cheap. ap26

FOR SALE,

JOHN GREGORY, House and Land Agent, is instructed to sell a few acres of good land near the city. This would suit a gardener or nursery-man. ap26

CITY AUCTION ROOM.

EXTRA SUPERIOR PIANO, direct from Germany, 6½ Octaves, warranted perfect, and worth about Five Hundred Dollars. I am authorized to exchange it for City Property at a fair price.

ap22 CALEB WALL, Agent.

MONTHLY CALENDAR.

1854.....APRIL.....1854.

Days of the Month and Week.	Sun rises. H. M.	Sun sets. H. M.	Days of the Month and Week.	Sun rises. H. M.	Sun sets. H. M.
1..Saturday	5 43	6 25	16..SUNDAY	5 18	6 43
2..SUNDAY	5 41	6 27	17..Monday	5 16	6 43
3..Monday	5 40	6 28	18..Tuesday	5 15	6 45
4..Tuesday	5 38	6 29	19..Wednesday	5 13	6 46
5..Wednesday	5 36	6 30	20..Thursday	5 12	6 47
6..Thursday	5 35	6 31	21..Friday	5 10	6 48
7..Friday	5 33	6 32	22..Saturday	5 9	6 49
8..Saturday	5 31	6 33	23..SUNDAY	5 7	6 50
9..SUNDAY	5 30	6 34	24..Monday	5 6	6 51
10..Monday	5 28	6 36	25..Tuesday	5 4	6 52
11..Tuesday	5 26	6 37	26..Wednesday	5 3	6 53
12..Wednesday	5 25	6 38	27..Thursday	5 1	6 55
13..Thursday	5 22	6 39	28..Friday	5 0	6 56
14..Friday	5 21	6 40	29..Saturday	4 58	6 57
15..Saturday	5 20	6 41	30..SUNDAY	4 57	6 58

FREE DEMOCRAT

BOOK AND JOB

PRINTING OFFICE!

Corner Spring and West Water Sts.

WE would intimate to our friends, both in town and country, that having added greatly to our facilities for doing Job Work, by the purchase of new material, we are prepared to execute, on the shortest notice, in the best style of the art, and on the most liberal terms, every variety of Printing such as

BOOKS,	CARDS, OF ALL KINDS
PAMPHLETS,	HANDBILLS,
LABELS,	BILL & LETTER HEADS,
BALL TICKETS,	BLANKS,
BANK CHECKS,	BALLOTS, &c.

Also, PRINTING IN COLORS. ap14

OFFICERS OF THE CITY GOVERNMENT.

Mayor—BYRON KILBOURN.
President of the Board—JACKSON HADLEY.
City Clerk—R. WHITEHEAD.
Controller—JOHN B. EDWARDS.
Marshal—JOHN MITCHELL.
Treasurer—FERD. KUEHN.
City Attorney—E. FOOTE.
Police Justice—CLINTON WALWORTH.
City Surveyor—WM. S. TROWBRIDGE.
Sealer of Weights and Measures—J. M. VAN SLYCK.

Aldermen.

First Ward—George S. Mallory, Jackson Hadley, Victor Schutte.
Second Ward—R. Houghton, Charles E. Jenkins, Chas. Geisberg.
Third Ward—John Coughlin, John Hayden, Jas. Reed.
Fourth Ward—James Ludington, A. L. Kane, Daniel Schultz.
Fifth Ward—Andrew Mitchell, Edward Wunderly, Jasper Humphrey.

STANDING COMMITTEES.—*Finance*—Wunderly, Ludington, Houghton.
Judiciary—Jenkins, Mallory, Reed.
Schools—Mitchell, Hayden, Houghton.
Police—Humphrey, Kane, Schutte.
Fire—Schultz, Wunderly, Geisberg.
Printing—Kane, Coughlin, Mallory.
Licenses—Reed, Schutte, Mitchell.
Gas Lights—Hadley, Jenkins, Coughlin, Humphrey, Schutte.
Bridges—Mallory Geisberg, Reed, Kane, Mitchell
Harbor—Hadley, Houghton, Kane.
Settlement of old Tax Certificates, &c.—Wunderly, Mallory Geisberg, Schultz, Hayden.

School Commissioners.

FIRST WARD—Rufus King, Jackson A. Hadley, Thomas J. Duggan.
SECOND WARD—Chas. E. Jenkins, T. H. Brown, Benj. Church.
THIRD WARD—John Cummings, Edward McGarry, Hans Crocker.
FOURTH WARD—Haven Powers, A. R. R. Butler, Geo. E. H. Day.
FIFTH WARD—Andrew Mitchell, Chas. A. Place, Edwin De Wolf.
President of Board—CHARLES E. JENKINS.
Secretary—ROBERT WHITEHEAD
Executive Committee—J. Hadley, B. Church, J. Cummings, Haven Powers, A. Place.
STANDING COMMITTEES FOR 1853-'54.—*Finance*—Hadley, Cummings, De Wolf.
Library—Mitchell, McGarry, Duggan, Church, Butler.
Text Books—Place, Duggan, Powers.
Examining—Day, King, Powers, Hadley, Place.

Commissioners of Survey.

1st Ward—Joshua Hathaway. 2d Ward—I. A. Lapham.
3d Ward—Elisha Eldred. 4th Ward—I. E. Goodall.
5th Ward—Martin Delany.

Assessors.

1st Ward—H. Upman. 2d Ward—Benj. Church.
3d Ward—Richard Owens. 4th Ward—J. S. Pardee.
5th Ward—Martin Delany.

Railroad Commissioners.

1st Ward—A. Sawyer. 2d Ward—Hermann Haertel.
3d Ward—Daniel Murphy. 4th Ward—S. C. West.
5th Ward—Carlton Holland.

Justices of the Peace.

1st Ward—Albert Smith. 2d Ward—C. F. Bode.
3d Ward—Wm. Holland. 4th Ward—Haven Powers.
5th Ward—Oliver Parsons.

Constables.

1st Ward—F. Kessler. 2d Ward—George Fischer.
3d Ward—John H. Ryan. 4th Ward—Pat. Meloy, Jr.
5th Ward—Charles Meyer.

Fire Department.

Chief Engineer—JOHN S. FILLMORE.
First Assistant Engineer—DANIEL NEIMAN.
Second Assistant Engineer—J. C. GOODRICH.
Third Assistant Engineer—LORING DONEY.
FIRE WARDENS.—*First Ward*—R. C. Jacks, Frank Dervin. *Second Ward*—A. Hill, N. Pereles. *Third Ward*—Morris Louis, T. Bilty. *Fourth Ward*—Charles Bierbach, Charles Duvall. *Fifth Ward*—S. H. Martin, B. S. Brooks.

Foreign Consuls.

Hanover, (Kingdom,)—C. H. H. Papendiek.
Brunswick, (Dukedom)—Carl E. Wendt.

TO THE HAT WEARING COMMUNITY!

SPRING AND SUMMER FASHIONS FOR 1854!

WE have now ready, our SPRING STYLE of Gentlemen's Dress Hats, and we would call the attention of our customers and the public to the style and quality now manufacturing. Thankful for the liberal patronage received the past season, no pains will be spared to merit the reputation this House has gained for the quality of its manufactures.

Persons leaving their orders, can depend on getting a Hat every way suited to their taste.

BARDSLEY & SCHLEIER, Fashionable Hatters,
No. 134 East Water st., 2d door from the entrance to the U. S. Hotel. feb2

☞ THE CITY MARSHAL'S OFFICE will hereafter be kept in the Sheriff's Office, in Prentiss's Block, over the Post-Office, where the Subscriber will at all times be ready to attend promptly to any business connected with his office.

JOHN MITCHELL, City Marshal.

Milwaukee, March 16, 1854.

☞ POST-OFFICE NOTICE.—This Office will open at 8 A. M. and close at 9 P. M., from and after this date until further notice.

J. A. NOONAN, P. M.

November 21, 1853. n19tf

☞ NOTICE.—THE PROBATE OFFICE will be kept in BICKARD'S BLOCK, front room, second story, on the southwest corner of Spring and West Water streets. CHAS. E. JENKINS, County Judge.

Milwaukee, Jan. 9d, 1854. j5d3m

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CLEMENT'S LINE OF STEAMERS.

THE STEAMERS running in the above line, will leave this Port—

For Chicago, every morning, at 8 o'clock; and
For Sheboygan, every afternoon, at 3 o'clock,
"weather permitting."

This line connects at Chicago with the Michigan Central and Michigan Southern Railroads.

mar10 KELLOGG & STRONG, Agents.

J. A. HALL,

(formerly Hall & Pierce,)

Bookseller and Stationer and Dealer in Paper Hangings,

HAS now on hand for sale a LARGE ASSORTMENT of most of the goods wanted in his line of business, and has "more of the same sort" on the way.

J. A. HALL, 185 East Water St., Milwaukee

CITY LAND OFFICE.

FARMS AND LOTS.—I HAVE SEVERAL FARMS, near the City, for sale. Also, LOTS in all the Wards in our City, which will be sold on easy terms.

All who have property to sell, please send in Ket.

ap10 CALEB WALL.

MENOMONEE HOTEL,

—BY D. N. NEIMAN—

West Water Street, (near Spring Street Bridge,)

jn13 MILWAUKEE. 1dyly

TO LAWYERS.—A Complete Set of "Wisconsin Reports," 26 volumes, calf binding, for sale at Bargain, if applied for soon.

mh22 H. D. HULL, Irving Bookstore.

A. E. KERR,

Wholesale Hatter and Fur Dresser,

NO. 14, WISCONSIN ST., MILWAUKEE.

FOR SALE,

A SPAN OF GOOD HORSES.

ap18 E. CHAPMAN, 166 East Water St.

THE LADIES ALMANAC FOR 1854.

For sale by A. WHITTEMORE & CO.

THE FAR-FAMED MEDICINE!

HOLLOWAY'S PILLS

THE GALLANT'S OFFERS.

"Your home, dear miss, is very far,
The winds are cold and high,
No splendid moon or twinkling star
Is looking from the sky;
So please, miss, take my proffered arm,
And let the varmints come;
I'll see you safe from fright or harm
Within your quiet home."

"I know, dear sir, the way is rough,
I know the night is dark;
And certain it would seem well enough
For me to have a spark;
But, then, I vowed some years ago,
Call me you may a humbug,
My arm should never enter through
The handle of a rum-jug."

PARAGRAPHS.

ABERNETHY AND THE GROCER.—When Abernethy was canvassing for the office of surgeon to St. Bartholomew's Hospital, he called upon a rich grocer. The great man addressing him said, "I suppose, sir, you want my vote and interest at this momentous epoch of your life?" "No, I don't," said Abernethy, "I want a penny-worth of figs: come, look sharp and wrap them up. I want to be off."

The *best board* in the world for dyspeptic young ladies is said to be a *wash-board*. It gives them strength of muscle, an exhuberance of spirits, a good appetite for their meals, and supercedes the necessity of painting their faces.

The man who never says nothing to nobody, was married last week to the lady who never speaks ill of no one.

The purest joy we can experience in one we love, is to see that person a source of happiness to others.

The remains of a bachelor who "burst into tears" on reading a description of married life, have been found.

Mammon ties as many marriage knots as Cupid.

Hatred is active, and envy passive; there is but one step from envy to hate.

Hope is a willing slave; despair is free.—*Dumas.*

You may disbelieve, but you should never contradict a lady.

Did the "Heat of Passion" ever cook any body's goose?

The credit that is got by a lie only lasts until the truth comes out.

Cultivation is as essential to the mind as food is to the body.

Graves are the foot-prints of the angel of eternal life.

Nothing overcomes passion sooner than silence.

The best word in many books is "Finis."

What is my duty? The demands of the day.

CITY LAND OFFICE.

THE following NEW LIST OF PROPERTY is now for sale at fair prices and on reasonable terms:

Lots 1, 2, 4, 5, 8, 9, 10, 11 and 14, Rogers' Addition, First Ward.

Lots 21, 22, 23 and 24, on Prospect St., Roger's Addition.

The above Lots are beautifully situated, having a full view of the city and lake therefrom.

Also, s ½ and n ½ quarter Block 39.
s ½ " " 39,
s ½ " " 40,
n ¼ s ½ " " 47,
n ¼ " " 48,
n ½ " " 55,

All quarter Block 57, being on Astor and Marshal streets, First Ward.

Also, Lot 6, Block 9, 24 Ward—a good house and barn on the premises.

South ½ 14, 15, 16, Block 9, 24 Ward.

Lot 8, Block 9, 24 Ward.

Lot 4, Block 59, 4th Ward.

All of the following Lots, being in Blocks 96, 97, 107 and 108. The whole four Blocks, or any of said lots.

Also, Lot 1, Block 58, on the river in 2d Ward.

All the above property will be sold on good terms.

Also, 11 acres of land in the city limits, 21 Ward.

ap11 CALEB WALL.

NOTICE—REMOVAL.

HAVING bought the entire stock of Mr. A. F. CLARKE, we shall hereafter continue the Wholesale and Retail Dry Goods Business at No. 169 East Water St. To those who have so liberally given their influence and patronage during the past five years, we return our grateful acknowledgments, and at the same time solicit their future favors. The present customers of Mr. A. F. Clarke, and all others buying goods in our line, we shall be glad at all times to see, assuring them that we shall make it to their interest to continue their business as heretofore with us.

Milwaukee, April 5, 1854. GREENE & BUTTON.

Having sold my entire stock to Messrs. Greene & Button, I take this opportunity to express my acknowledgments to my old friends and customers for their liberal patronage during the past twelve years, and to recommend the continuance of their favors to my successors, whose means will enable them to keep a large and well-selected stock. Purchasers may feel assured that they will use every exertion to give satisfaction both in quality and price. A. F. CLARKE.

Milwaukee, April 5, 1854. ap6d1m

HIBBARD & McKAY,

MANUFACTURERS OF, AND WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DEALERS IN

BOOTS AND SHOES,

No. 202 West Water Street, Milwaukee,

(Opposite the Methodist Episcopal Church.)

Have always on hand a complete assortment, and are prepared to manufacture everything in our line of the BEST MATERIAL, on the shortest notice, and in a style unsurpassed for neatness and durability by any establishment in this city.

They promise entire satisfaction in the execution of all orders entrusted to their care, and all they ask is a trial.

Give them a call and judge for yourselves, as they feel confident that a continuation of your favors will follow.

☞ Remember the place—No. 202 West Water Street, opposite the Methodist Episcopal Church. feb9d1y

COMMERCIAL HOTEL,

—No. 50—

East Water Street, Milwaukee.

THE SUBSCRIBER having fitted up the above Hotel in a comfortable and commodious style, is prepared to attend strictly to the wants of all who see fit to give him a call.

☞ His table will be supplied with the best the market affords. Boarding by the day, month or year.

☞ Good yard and stabling.

ap15-1y GEORGE CARVELL.

CITY LAND AND BROKER'S OFFICE.

I AM READY, at all times, to show property in the City or country, and while pleased at all times to show strangers the improvements of the city and situation of property, whether they purchase or not. I therefore invite any and all to call at my office, where they will always find me ready to wait on them and give any information they may wish. I have correct maps of the various Lots, and always give a certificate of the Title from any abstract office you wish. (ap15) CALEB WALL.

CITY LAND AND BROKER'S OFFICE.

A GREAT CHANCE FOR SOME ONE WHO HAS MONEY!

Four Handsome Brick Buildings on Two Lots, in the 5th Ward. I will sell at Public Auction, on the 29th of April, at 10 o'clock, A. M., if not sold at private sale before.

Terms will be one third down—balance in one, two and three years, with 7 per cent interest.

ap15 CALEB WALL.

☞ REMOVAL. ☜

I SHALL hereafter be found with my Stock of Goods on the Second Floor, over my old stand, now the Bank of Commerce, where I shall be ready to wait on my old customers.

☞ Unusual advantages will now be afforded to purchasers of PAPER HANGINGS and STATIONERY.

SILAS CHAPMAN.

DISSOLUTION OF COPARTNERSHIP.

THE COPARTNERSHIP heretofore existing under the name and firm of HALL & PIERCE is this day dissolved by mutual consent. The business will hereafter be conducted by J. A. HALL, who is fully authorized to settle all the business of the late firm.

Milwaukee, April 3, 1854. J. A. HALL,
E. W. PIERCE.

CITY AUCTION ROOM.

TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN: I give you notice that I am ready to purchase the entire Furniture of any one who is going to give up housekeeping and pay the cash down, or I will advance Cash on Furniture, and sell it at Auction for the best price I can get, and charge a fair commission. (ap15) C. WALL, City Auctioneer.

CITY LAND OFFICE.

LAND in the City Limits is inquired for every day. Any one who wishes to dispose of a few acres on any of the Plank Roads, leave a description and price with me.

ap15 CALEB WALL.

CITY LAND OFFICE.

THE LAND AND LOT SALE, you will all remember, comes off on the 6th day of June. Hand in your list in time. (ap26) C. WALL.

MRS. LEVY,

Genesee Street and Oneida Sts., Milwaukee.

☞ FRENCH EMBROIDERY, FANCY WORK, and BRAIDING. mh30

BEAUTIFUL PRESENTS FOR CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEARS!!

MAY BE FOUND AT

H. P. PECK'S,

140 United States Block, East Water St.,

—MILWAUKEE—

COMPRISING the largest and richest assortment of
Embroideries, Ladies' Cloth Talmas,
Laces, Shawls,
Mantillas, Hosiery,
Dress Goods, Worsted Goods, &c.,

in Wisconsin.

Embroideries and Laces for Presents.

Lace and Muslin Embroidered Capes, Berthes, Lace Points, Valenciennes, Horiton, Maltese, Medina, English Thread and Muslin Collars, Undersleeves, Muslin and Cambric Bands, rich embroidered and plain Linen Cambric Hdkf's, with a great variety of Fine Needlework and Laces, all at LOW PRICES.

RICH DRESS GOODS,

Rich Plaid, Carmelian and Brocade Silks, elegant high colors, mode and black, plain and figured, Canton Dress Crapes, Merino Plaids, Francois de Picardies Imperial French Merinos, Cashmeres and De Laines, with a beautiful assortment of Evening Dress Goods.

Black Silks.

Plain and Watered Black Silks, which have gained the reputation of being the most perfect Silks to wear, having a mellow softness and beautiful lustre.

MOURNING GOODS.

Plain and Watered Black Grenadines, Barages, Tissues, M. de Lanes, Lupins, Bombazines, Canton Cloths, Silk Wash Alpacas, Black Cantou Crapes, India Black and White Silks, English Crapes, and all the numerous articles required in mourning.

Broadcloth Talmas, Shawls, &c.

Elegant New Styles Cloaks, Shawls and Mantillas, Empress Louise Opera Mantillas, Lace and Silk, Ladies' Cloth and cord Silk Velvets for Talmas and Cloaks.

Hosiery, Gloves & Ribbons.

Ladies can always find at this establishment, the Largest Variety and most desirable styles in English, French and German, Ladies', Gent's and Children's Hose.

Alexander's and Bowen & McNamee's Extra best Light and Dark Kid Gloves, Silk Lisle Thread, Black nett Gloves and Mitts for Ladies and Children.

WHITE GOODS.

Embroidered, Colored and White Dress Muslins, fine Swiss, India, Book, Soft Mull, Bishop Lawns and Jaconet Cambrics.

FINE FLANNELS.

Ladies can always find the finest and most select qualities of superfine *Real Welsh*, Gauze, Silk and Saxony, white and colored, 3-4, 4-4 and 5-4 widths. Colored Royal, Silesian flannels, for Ladies' Sacks.

HOUSE FURNISHING ARTICLES.

Linens of the most celebrated manufacture—Richardson's, Nicholson's and Hunter's best qualities, and customers can rely on finding the pure, genuine article, comprising 4-4 Irish ing Linens, Shirting, 5-4 Pillow case do, 8-4, 10-4 and 12-4 Linen Sheetings, Superfine Table Damask and Cloths, 6, 8, 10 and 12-4 widths, white and brown; also Allendale 10-4, brown and bleached Cottons and Pillow Case; Huckaback, Crash, brown and bleached; Scotch, Russia and Bird's Eye Diaper and Toweling; brown and bleached Damask Doyles and Napkins; Piano and Table Covers, Brocatelle, Worsted and Cotton; Worsted Damask and Watered Moreens, Turkey Red plain and printed Curtain Dimities; 10-4, 12-4 Counterpanes and Quilts; Cords and Tassels, Buff Linens, 4-4 and 5-4, for Window shades. It is the intention of the subscriber to keep a full assortment of the numerous articles required in his line of Housekeeping Goods.

CLOTHS.

Cassimeres, Broadcloths, Satinetts, Tweeds, &c.

DOMESTIC GOODS.

This department will be continued supplied with the best quality and styles of brown and bleached Shirtings, Shirting Stripes, Denims, Blue Drills, Apron Checks, Ginkeens, Drills, Ticklings, Flannels, Cotton Yarn and Warp, Batting, Wadding, &c., with a great variety and styles of

Domestic Ginghams, Prints and Calicoes.

Also, a LARGE STOCK of

CARPETINGS, DRUGGETS, RUGS, DOOR MATS AND OIL CLOTHS.

Tapestry Velvet, Brussels, Hund Loom, Ingrain, Three-Ply and Two-Ply Carpets, 4-4, 5-4 and 6-4 India Mattings, Floor Oil Cloths, all widths. The Medal Prize Patterns from the World's Fair, *may be seen at*

dec16 H. P. PECK'S, 140 East Water-st.

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of the Greatest Bargains in Dry Goods, ever offered in this City!

THE NEW YORK CHEAP CASH STORE,

194 West Water Street,

IS daily visited by hundreds of Ladies, from all parts of the City and Country, to purchase

Fancy and Staple Dry Goods,

where may be found every article suitable to the wants of a family, or the capricious taste of the most fastidious. We have just received a large stock of

New and Elegant Fall Dress Goods,

of the latest Parisian Styles, embracing the most *Beautiful Stock of Silks* in this city, as rich Brocades, Changeables, Plain, Plaid and high-listred Black Silks, from 3 shillings a yard to the most costly.

New and Choice French and English Merinoes,

Bombazines, Alpaccas, Paramettas, Lyenese and Queen's Cloth, which the Ladies will find exquisitely beautiful.

Elegant Rich De Laines,

plain, plaid and figured, the handsomest patterns and most beautiful colors, and every other style of Dress Goods suitable for Ladies and Children's wardrobes.

Mourning Dress Goods of every description.

Long and Square Shawls,

of all kinds, as Woolen, Bay State, Scotch Plaid, Broche Silk and Cashmere, at manufacturers' prices.

Ladies cloth for Cloaks, a beautiful quality and most fashionable colors. Yard wide Silk Velvets for Cloaks, of various colors, at very great bargains. Also, a large stock of Narrow Velvets, for Bonnets.

Broadcloths, Cassimeres and Vestings,

the best French styles, and which were bought three months ago, before they advanced, by our Lewis B. Mack, in Paris, and came to us direct from France, at prices below their value.

White and colored Flannels at unusually low prices.

Fancy Goods of Various Kinds,

as plain and embroidered Pocket Hdkfs, Lace Veils, Cravats, Gloves, Lace Mitts, Flowers, Hosiery and Trimmings in great abundance and at extraordinary low prices.

Embroideries of every description, we have the largest stock in the city.

Ginghams and Calicoes, in unendless variety and most beautiful styles, from 6¼ cts. upward.

Housewife and Family Goods,

as Linen and Cotton Sheetings, Shirtings, Table Damasks, Napkins, Towels, Towelings and Crashes, Diapers, and in fact everything in Dry Goods suitable for a

Lady's Wardrobe, or House Furnishing,

as low as they can be bought at the most celebrated cheap stores in New-York or Boston.

☞ Goods sent to any part of the city gratis.

MACK, OETTINGER & CO.,

oc24 No. 194, West Water-st., Milwaukee.

P. S.—Merchants, Milliners and Peddlers supplied at New-York Jobbing prices, and it will be to their advantage to call on us before purchasing elsewhere.

NEW ARRIVAL OF DRY GOODS!!

LUDINGTON & GRIDLEY,

203 East Water Street, - - Milwaukee.

HAVE THIS DAY RECEIVED,

By Express and Railroad, a large and splendid lot of

STAPLE AND FANCY DRY GOODS,

which they will sell at prices so low as to give general satisfaction. Among which are—

40 pieces French Merinoes, all colors and prices;
15 do Plaid Silks;
10 do Plaid Merinoes all wool;
200 do Muslin de Laines;
2000 do Calico, from 6¼ to 12½ cts per yard;
50 do Plain and Twilled Flannels;
25 do White do
500 Wool Long Shawls;
40 bales Sheetings;
40 do Batts;
5 cases Striped Shirtings;
5 do Denims;
10 do Bleached Shirtings;

And all other kinds of Dry Goods in proportion—all of which have been bought for Cash or on short time

We say we CAN and WILL sell as CHEAP as the CHEAPEST, and at ONE PRICE, and One Price only. Call, see and examine for yourselves.

IN ADDITION to our large and general assortment of Dry Goods, may be found

In the Basement Room,

A FULL ASSORTMENT OF GROCERIES!

AT WHOLESALE OR RETAIL,

and which were bought with particular regard to the wants of Family Supplies.

Fine Teas and Coffees, Sugars of all grades, Spices, Jellies, Preserves, Extracts, Pickles, Catsups, and, in fact, ALL the little articles that go to make up a full assortment. Also, on hand, at all times,

Pork, Flour, Salmon, Mackerel, Codfish,

WHITE FISH, SALT, BUCKWHEAT AND RYE FLOUR, INDIAN MEAL, &c., &c., &c.

dec26 LUDINGTON & GRIDLEY,
203 East Water street.

ROWE & CO.'S OYSTER DEPOT,

BASEMENT OF PHOENIX BUILDING, DIRECTLY UNDER THE TELEGRAPH OFFICE.

The Subscribers are Sole Agents for this City and State for the sale of the *famous Oysters of Rowe & Co., of New Haven, Conn.*, and intend keeping a full supply. Those in want of large or small quantities, may be sure to find them here, warranted in good order, as we receive shipments direct from head-quarters, every other day.

☞ Remember, that while these Oysters are warranted to be as good as the best, they are to be sold as cheap as the cheapest.

☞ Country dealers and teamsters are particularly invited to give us a call. KENNEDY & HELDEN.

Milwaukee, Dec. 14, 1853. dec14d1f

WISCONSIN WHOLESALE AND RETAIL

1854.} {1854.

CROCKERY, CHINA AND GLASS HOUSE!

S. J. MATHER,

205 East Water Street, Milwaukee,

—LUDINGTON'S BLOCK—

HAS on hand, and for sale by the PACKAGE, or repacked to order, a LARGE STOCK of

CROCKERY AND GLASS WARE,

AT EASTERN PRICES. ALSO,

GOLD BAND AND WHITE CHINA,

IN SETS, OR BY THE PIECE.

Lamps, Looking-Glasses, Table Cutlery, Gas Fixtures, &c.

☞ Hotel Keepers, Merchants and others, will find the the BEST STOCK TO SELECT FROM IN THE STATE.

☞ All Ware carefully packed for the Country Trade.

jan2 S. J. MATHER, 205 East Water st,

SOMETHING NEW!

At No. 230 East Water Street, Milwaukee,

OPPOSITE THE CITY HOTEL.

J. HARDY,

Importer and Wholesale Dealer in every Variety of

SHEFFIELD CUTLERY,

CONSISTING OF

Table Knives and Forks, Spring Knives, Razors, Scissors, &c., &c.,

☞ Of Approved Make and Superior Quality. ☜

J. H., having Sons in Sheffield, England, engaged in the Cutlery Business, he is enabled to receive Cutlery direct from there, and to supply Western Merchants with articles of superior quality on the most reasonable terms.

He has a large and well-assorted Stock on hand, and is constantly receiving additions, to replace sales.

☞ Call and examine for yourselves.

dec17 d1wtf J. HARDY.

UNCLE BEN

Has opened his New Store,

And is prepared to furnish ALL who favor him, with

HATS, CAPS, AND FURS,

OF ALL KINDS,

Stone, Martin, and Fitch Victorines and Cuffs of the latest styles. Ladies' Fur Gloves and Mitts, and Fur Overshoes. **BUFFALO ROBES,** Buffalo Overshoes, Gent's Fur Gloves, Trunks, Carpet Bags, Valices, and Umbrellas, at

☞ **Wholesale and Retail.** ☜

His stock has been selected with care and expressly for this market. Caps and Furs manufactured to order on short notice. Please call in and look at his stock at

THROOP & BAILEY'S,

nov8 180 East Water Street.

NEWHALL & BRIGGS,

MANUFACTURERS & DEALERS

IN ALL KINDS OF CABINET-WARE, AND CHAIRS. They keep constantly on hand a first-rate assortment of Sofas, Mahogany Chairs and a large assortment of cane seat work for salent prices that cannot be beat. Also, a very nice and convenient article of furniture in the form of an **Extension Sofa Bed,**—price not exceeding that of a common Sofa. Also, Varnish and Japan of different qualities, for sale at low prices, at No. 233 East Water street, a few doors north of Ludington's corner, Empire Block, Milwaukee.

August 29, 1853. d&w6m

SASH, DOORS AND BLINDS!

Always on hand for Sale, and made to Order, by

F. Y. & C. HORNING.

THE Subscribers having purchased the Steam Power formerly owned by William Hawkins, on the East side of Milwaukee River, just in rear of the Post Office, are now prepared to fill all orders with despatch. And being practical mechanics, they feel confident that they shall be able to give satisfaction to all who may favor them with their patronage. ☞ WOOD taken in exchange for Sash, Doors, or Blinds.

N. B.—All sorts of JOBBING done with despatch.

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NOTICE! NOTICE!

HAVING returned from Minnesota, the Subscriber is for sale in the First, Third and Fourth Wards, VERY DESIRABLE PROPERTY, and for sale lower than can be actually purchased. As an example, he has just sold a lot and house worth $1400 for $1200.

He will also procure LAND WARRANTS and PENSION PAPERS for Soldiers or Sailors engaged in the service of the United States in the wars since the Revolution.

ap8 GEO. E. H. DAY, Counsellor at Law.

THOMAS VAUX,

(from New York,)

Window Shade Manufacturer and Sign Painter,

21 Mason Street, Milwaukee,

OPPOSITE THE CITY HOTEL.

☞ He has on hand a good assortment of the latest and best styles of washable Transparent Window Shades.

Store Shades and Screens made at the shortest notice, and all kinds of Shades made to order.

☞ Emblems painted on Shades for I. O. of O. F., I. O. of R., S. of T., &c. Also, Sign Painting. sept8

MCNEILL & GRANT,

House, Sign, Coach, and Ornamental

PAINTERS,

Imitators of Wood and Marble and Paper Hangers.

☞ Walls and Ceilings done in White and other Colors. Parlors finished with *French and American Zinc.* All done in Superior Styles and at Low Prices.

☞ Orders promptly attended to. Shop corner of Main and Mason streets. mh25d1y

STATE OF WISCONSIN, } CIRCUIT COURT.

MILWAUKEE COUNTY, ss. }

Margaret Howcroft vs. Mathew Howcroft.—For a Divorce.

It appearing to the Court that a subpœna has been issued against the defendant in the above entitled suit, and returned with an endorsement by the Sheriff that he could not be found; and it being further shown to the Court that he is out of this State, it is therefore ordered that the said Mathew Howcroft appear, plead, answer or demur to said Bill on or before the fifth day of July next, and that a copy of this order be published in the Free Democrat, a paper published in the city of Milwaukee, six weeks successively.

CHAS. E. JENKINS, County Judge.

April 4th, 1854. ap5d6w

COMMISSIONER'S NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given to all persons having claims or demands against the estate of DONALD McLEOD, deceased, to present the same before us, the undersigned, Commissioners of said Estate, at the Drug Store of C. H. Orton, in the Fifth Ward of the city of Milwaukee, between the hours of 10 A. M. and 4 o'clock P. M., on the fourth Tuesdays of May, June and July respectively, as we shall meet upon said days, for the purpose of hearing, determining and allowing all claims or demands which may be presented to us against said estate.

S. H. MARTIN, }
C. H. ORTON, } Commissioners.

Milwaukee, April 8th, 1854. d6w

BEST WRITING BOOKS IN USE—DUNTORIAN SYSTEM OF RAPID WRITING, designed for Academies, Seminaries and Common Schools, comprising Elementary, Ladies and Gentlemen's Series, with full explanations in regard to the proper position of the body when writing, also directions for holding the pen, printed on the cover of each book. These books are used in the Boston and many of the New England Schools with great success, and are heartily commended to the publicin general. For sale, wholesale and retail, by

jn30 A. WHITTEMORE & CO.

MILWAUKEE STARCH,

MANUFACTURED BY

HOYER & MEINERS.

☞ Depot in Nunnemacher's Block, Market Square near Oneida Street Bridge jn8d1f

FINE STATIONERY.

WE HAVE just received some New and Elegant Styles of LETTER PAPERS, from De La Rue's, with Envelopes to match. We might mention the "Floricated" and the "Alhambra Wove," new and beautiful styles of Paper (dec23) A. WHITTEMORE & CO

PAPER HANGINGS.—Those wishing to purchase new and desirable patterns of WALL and WINDOW PAPERS, will please call at 185 East Water Street, where they will find the best assortment ever offered in Wisconsin. J. A. HALL.

JUST RECEIVED—CHINA NOTE PAPER, a new and beautiful article. We have also a large assortment of English, French and American Letter, Note and Cap Papers, for sale at a small advance from manufacturers' prices. J. A. HALL.

HYDROPATHIC COOKERY, Whig Almanac for 1854 Edwards on Spiritualism, Davis's Present Age, Old Brewery, &c., &c., just received at

D. HULL'S, Irving Bookstore

JUVENILE BOOKS.—We are constantly receiving by express the new juvenile works. We invite the attention of the public. A. WHITTEMORE & CO.

MITCHELL'S UNIVERSAL ATLAS at $12,00—new revised edition for 1854, at A. WHITTEMORE & CO.'S.

CONSTITUTION OF THE U. STATES Farr's History of England, &c., for sale at

jel CHAPMAN'S.

GILT MOULDINGS.—A splendid assortment to be found at A. D. SEAMAN'S,

jy16 172 & 174 East Water st.

AMERICAN ALMANAC FOR 1854—For sale by A. WHITTEMORE & CO.

PICKLES—3,000 assorted Pickles, in brine and vinegar, at (ja26) H. REED'S.

MATS—Jute, Grass, and Fancy Mats, for sale cheap by sep25 HERBERT REED

JAMES G. BATTERSON'S

STEAM MARBLE WORKS,

335 North Main Street, Hartford, Conn.

JAMES G. BATTERSON has constantly on hand, or manufactured to order—

Monuments, Head Stones, Tomb Tables, &c., in every variety of design and adapted for execution in American and Italian Marble, Free Stone or Granite.

Mantles—In Statuary, Pyrenian, Lisbon, Irish, Brocatelle and Sienna Marble, many of which are richly carved and from the most beautiful designs.

Tesselated Tiling—Floors in Marble, and Minton's Encaustic Tiling, from new and elegant patterns, and laid in the most approved manner.

Garden Statuary—Urns, Fountains, &c., furnished to order.

Builder's Materials—Builders supplied with every description of Work in Brown Stone, and on short notice.

Carving and Ornamental Work—In every style and by superior workmen.

☞ The additional facilities afforded by Steam Power and Machinery for sawing and polishing stone, enable us to produce the most perfect work, and in the shortest possible time. jd6tf

STATIONERY.

Cap, Letter, Folio-post, Demy, Medium, Writing, Drawing, Envelope, Tissue, Blotting, colored Medium, Marble, Morocco, Gold printed, Glazed, Silver, Gilt and Wedding PAPER.

Emerald, Florid, Embossed, Gilded, Cartoon, Enamelled Satin, Ivory and Printer's CARDS.

Gold and Steel Pens; wood, tin and ornamented penholders.

Cedar, drawing, slate and Crayon Pencils; porcelain and stone slates.

Buff, white, note, cream and mourning Envelopes, red carmine, black and India Ink.

Note, letter, and Notarial Wafers; white, scarlet, colored and spangled Sealing Wax.

Letter Clips, Letter Stamps, Backgammon Boards, Chessmen, plaiting instruments, red tape, water colors, O. H. pencils, stamping pencils, sand boxes, wafer boxes, Ink stands, &c. &c.

SCHOOL BOOKS,

Of all the kinds used in the State of Wisconsin.

A good assortment of Paper-Hangings.

Green, blue and dark figured Chinese and blended Cotton Papers; Fire-board Prints, a beautiful article.

☞ The above are sold Wholesale or Retail, as low can be purchased in this market for cash.

☞ Country dealers supplied.

my1-dac S. CHAPMAN

TO MY AMERICAN FRIENDS,

WHO ARE STUDYING THE GERMAN LANGUAGE, I would recommend for Holiday Gifts, my most exquisite stock of GERMAN LITERATURE. I only mention here—

GOETHE'S COMPLETE WORKS, latest edition. Poems—Faust—Hermann and Dorothea.
SCHILLER'S WORKS. Poems.
HERDER'S COMPLETE WORKS. Cid.
Lenau's, Uhland's, Platen's, Freiligrath's Poems.
Ladislaus Pyrker's Rudolphias and Tunisias.
Nichelungenlied.
Poetischer Hausschartz des Deutschen Volkes, (Poetica Treasury of the German Nation.)
Auerbach's Dorfgeschichten.
Tales of Grimm, Claudius and of many others, too numerous to enumerate them—writings quite adapted to make the scholar acquainted with the profoundness, riches, beauty and spirit of this language.

Just received, a selection—almost 300 kinds—of READY MADE LEAVES.

An assortment of Toys, Carved Figures, &c., &c.

dec24 C. OTT, 275 Market Square.

TO PRINTERS.

THE undersigned has been appointed Agent for Bliss, Potter & Co.'s CARD BOARD, and will sell

Satin B, - - at $6,00 per 100 sheets,
Satin O, - - at 7,00 do do
Porcelain A, at 7,00 do do
Extra do, - - at 10,00 do do
Primrose, - - at 7,00 do do
Extra do, - - at 8,50 do do
Double Enamel, 17,00 do do
Superfine do, 11,00 do do
Extra do, 18,00 do do

Colored 2 sides, 4 sheets thick, $14,00 per 100 sheets,
Do do 6 do do 21,00 do do

Cut Cards at proportionately low prices. We have also an assortment of Colored and Enamelled Paper, Colored and Book Ink, for sale low. And a large stock of Plain Cap and Letter Paper, Folio Post, &c., at prices which cannot fail to be satisfactory.

Terms for Card Board and Cards, *Cash on Delivery of Goods.* (dec22) J. A. HALL.

AMERICAN EXPRESS COMPANY.

CAPITAL, - - - - - - $200,000.

To and from New-York, Buffalo, Dunkirk, Cincinnati, Chicago, St Louis, and intermediate places.

MESSENGERS will leave Milwaukee daily, (Sundays excepted,) for New-York and intermediate places. Also to Sheboygan daily.

☞ Each Express is sent in charge of trusty messengers, provided with iron chests, for the safety of valuable packages entrusted to their care.

PROPRIETORS:
LIVINGSTON, FARGO & CO., Buffalo.
WELLS, BUTTERFIELD & CO., New-York.
WM. C. BURRELL, Agent,

Office McCrea & Bell's Block, Huron st., Milwaukee.

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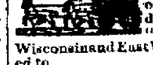

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